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Who is really to blame?
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Date.	Steamers.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons
1926			
25 Sept.	RAJPUTANA		16,568
2 Oct.	RAZMAK†		10,602
9 "	RAWALPINDI		16,619
16 "	MALOJAx		20,837
23 "	RANPURA		16,585
30 "	RAZMAK	MOREA*	10,918
6 Nov.	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,430
13 "	RAZMAK	SALDERAx	15,993
20 "	RANCHI		16,650
27 "	RAZMAK	MANTUA	10,902
4 Dec.	RAJPUTANA		16,568
11 "	RAZMAK	NARKUNDAx	16,227
18 "	RAWALPINDI		16,619
25 "	RAZMAK	MACEDONIA*‡	11,089
1927			
1 Jan.	RANPURA		16,585
8 "	RAZMAK	MOOLTANx	20,847
15 "	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,431
22 "	DELTA	MALWA*	10 940
29 "	RANCHI		16,657
5 Feb.	RAZMAK	MALOJAx	20,830
12 "	RAJPUTANA		16,500
19 "	RAZMAK	MOREA*	10,918
26 "	RAWALPINDI		16,619
5 Mar.	CHINA	NALDERA x	15,993
12 "	RANPURA		16,585
19 "	RAZMAK†		10,602
23 "	CHINA‖		7,952
26 "	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,430
2 Apr.	NARKUNDAx		16,227
9 "	RANCHI		16,650
16 "	RAZMAK†		10,602
23 "	RAJPUTANA		16,500
30 "	MOOLTANx		20,847
7 May	RAWALPINDI		16,619
14 "	RAZMAK	MALWA	10,941
21 "	RANPURA		16,585
28 "	RAZMAK	MALOJAx	20,83

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Bombay to Port Said and Plymouth.

Date about.	Steamers.	Tons.
1926		
4th Nov.	MANORA	7,888
25th "	MANDALA	8,246
16th Dec.	MANELA	8,303
10th Mar. '27	DUMANA	8,427
24th "	MANDALA	8,246
14th April	MARGHA	8,258

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1926		
12th Oct.	DEVANHA	China & Japan
14th "	NARKUNDA	Australia
26th "	NELLORE connecting at Colombo with CATHAY	Straits, China & Japan For Australia
23rd Nov.	NYANZA connecting at Colombo with COMORIN	Straits, China & Japan. For Australia.
21st Dec.	DEVANHA connecting at Colombo with MOLDAVIA	Straits, China & Japan. For Australia.

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS TO AFRICA, KARACHI, PERSIAN GULF, TUTICORIN, COLOMBO, MADRAS, CALCUTTA & RANGOON.

1926		
24th Sept.	VARSOVA	Busreh via Karachi
25th "	CHAKLA	Karachi via Kathiawar coast ports.
27th "	VITA	Karachi via Kathiawar coast ports
29th "	KAMAPARA	East & S. Africa.
29th "	BARALA	Busreh via Karachi & P. Gulf.

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R3780

WENLOCK'S PREMISES

THE SALE of the above premises has been ADJOURNED and will be held at 4 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 29th September, 1926.

G. F. GREALNER,
Receiver.
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NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Mr. BALUBHAI B. MAZMUNDAR, who was a Job-contractor in the "Bombay Chronicle" Press for several months, has disappeared, without notice to our office and his whereabouts are not traceable.

Notice is hereby given to the customers who had given orders for Job-printing to the said Mr. Balubhai B. Mazmundar that no payments should be made in respect of the job work done to the said Mr. Balubhai B. Mazmundar, as accounts have not been adjusted by him, before his disappearance.

All customers are requested to make payments to the Receiver of the Indian Newspaper Co., appointed by the Trustees of the Debenture Holders and necessary receipts will be passed by him.

Dated this 13th day of September, 1926.

(Sd.) S. D. BHEDWAR,
Receiver
On behalf of the Trustees of the Debenture-holders of the Indian Newspaper Co., Ltd.

NOTICE.

THE DISTILLERY at Kamptee, Central Provinces (near Kanhan Railway Station, B. N. Railway), having been CLOSED by order of the Central Provinces Government, the whole of the Distillery and Residential buildings valued at Rs. 1,42,918, (a detailed list of which can be had on application), is available for sale.

The nucleus of the Distillery buildings will be retained and put up for sale *en bloc*, and the residential buildings will be sold one by one or collectively.

2. Applications for copy of the Sale List, and other particulars, concerning the buildings, should be made to the Undersigned.

3. The sale is subject to the approval of the Local Government.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
Nagpur Division.
Nagpur.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

SANATANA DHARMA COLLEGE, LAHORE.

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RAGHUBAR DAYAL,
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G. W. BURLEY,
Ag: Principal & Secretary.
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NOTICE.

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D. S. BURN,
Chief Traffic Manager.
Bombay, 24.9.26.
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THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY AND TRAMWAYS CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 9th day of October, 1926, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Ad-interim Dividend Warrants at the rate of Rs. 2-8-0 per share for the half-year ended 30th June, 1926, payable on the 23rd October, 1926, to Ordinary share-holders of this Company whose names stand on its Register on the 1st day of October, 1926.

Intimation as to change of address should be notified to the Company immediately.

By Order of the Board,
P. D. MAHALUXMIVALA,
Secretary.
Bombay, 24th September, 1926.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 3525 of 1925.

SHORT CAUSE.

Plaint presented and filed 30th day of November, 1925.

Summons to answer Plaint.

RUKHIABAI, widow of Abdulla Abdul Rahim, of Bombay, Cutchi Memon Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Chawpatty, without the Fort, of the Administratrix (with the Will annexed) of the estate of Abdul Kadar Abdulla Bawla, deceased ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

HAWABAI, widow of Mahomed Casum Lakhtani, of Bombay, Cutchi Memon Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Bandra ..... Defendant.

THE Plaintiff abovenamed prays that the Defendant may be ordered to pay to the Plaintiff the sum of Rs. 2,250 with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from 16th November, 1924, till judgment, and costs and interest on Judgment at 6 per cent. per annum.

You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the 5th day of October, 1926, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to answer all material questions, relating to the suit, and you are hereby required to take notice that in default of your appearing on the day before mentioned the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Witness Sir AMBERSON B. MARTEN, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 7th day of December, 1925.

(Sd.) E. J. DAVAR.
Messrs. MULLA & MULLA,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 2007 of 1926.

Messrs. B. S. PARKAR AND CO., a firm of building Contractors, till lately, doing business at Khetwadi Main Road, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Plaintiffs.

Versus.

(1) BALKRISHNA HARSHET SHETYE, residing at Delisle Road, without the Fort, (2) TUKARAM PUNDALIKASHET SHETYE, Bookseller and Publisher at Madhav Baug, (3) DASHARATH VASUDEVSHET KOLATE, residing at Khota's Wadi, (4) HARI NARAYANSHET SHETYE, residing at Girgaum, (5) GANPAT VITHOBASHET MORE, residing at Tara Temple Lane, (6) MAHADEV BALKRISHNASHET BERDE, residing at Kumbharwada, 2nd Lane, outside the Fort and (7) SADASHIV GOVINDSHET SANSARE, doing business near Sanj Vartaman Press, within the Fort. ..... Defendants.

To,

The Members of the Konkanastha Vaishya Dnyati Fund,
Bombay.

PURSUANT to the Order made herein by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mirza on the 19th day of August, 1926, Notice is hereby given under Order I, Rule 8, of the Code of Civil Procedure, that the Plaintiffs herein have filed the above suit against the Defendants 1 to 7, the Trustees of the Konkanastha Vaishya Dnyati Fund, Bombay, on behalf of themselves, as well as all the other members of the said Fund, praying inter alia, for the following reliefs:—

That the Defendants, as the Trustees of the Konkanastha Vaishya Dynati Fund, be ordered to pay to the Plaintiffs, the sum of Rs. 3,474-15-10 with interest on Rs. 3,159-8-5 at 9 per cent. per annum from the 1st day of August, 1926, till judgment, costs of the suit and interest on judgment at 6 per cent. per annum till payment.

And take further Notice that the hearing of the said suit has been fixed for the 5th day of October, 1926.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1926.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Ag: Prothonotary.
(Sd.) E. J. DAVAR.

The 21st day of September, 1926.
Messrs. DIVEKAR AND CO.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
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AUCTIONEERS.

SALE WILL BE HELD AT MULUND. AUCTION SALE OF THE MACHINERY AND THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS "RUSTOM BAUG" OF THE PIONEER INDIAN PAINT AND OIL WORKS LTD. (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION).

By the order of Messrs. S. B. BILLIMORIA and Co., Liquidators for the Pioneer Indian Paint and Oil Works, Ltd. (In Voluntary Liquidation) and with consent of the Mortgagees, Messrs. CRAWFORD AND CO., will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY the 30th SEPTEMBER 1926 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) ON THE PREMISES AT MULUND, the machinery and the property described below.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MACHINERY.

Anglo-American Hydraulic presses, Anglo-American seed crushing machine, chilo iron rolls, steam jacketed heating kettle, cake moulding machine, distribution valves, Hydraulic pressure, wrought iron tanks, rotary oil pumps, lubricating machine, leather Washers, shaftings, pulleys, filter press, seeds cleaning machine, oil tanks, Singer's sewing machine, hard beritise and zipsum breaking machine (English), thick powdering machine (English), improved dry grinding mill by Torrence and Sons, Ltd., Streamers, combination machine, Torrence "Patent Mixture," galvanised iron chimney, copper tank iron round drum, Torrence "Patent strainers," powdering and mixing machines, pucca "Bhathi" and iron chimney for manufacturing dry lead powders, galvanised iron "Bhathi" for manufacturing dry zinc powder, round iron steam jacketted pans for making pale oil round copper pans with pucca "Bhathi" for making double boiled oil, Lancashire Boiler 24' by 7' by 150 lbs. pressure by Tinker Shenton and Co. Ltd., steam engine by Yates and Thom. Ltd. horizontal Donkey feed pumps, single cylinder steam engine by Ruston and Procter, dynamo, automatic electric Weighing machine, drilling machine, small cutting machine, small and large chain blocks, weighing machines, etc., etc.

The above articles are lying at Mulund about 2 miles from Thana, arrangement to inspect the same can be made at the office of the Liquidators Messrs. S. B. Billimoria and Co. 113, Esplanade, Fort, by appointment any day during office hours.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground with the building and the structure standing thereon situate at Mulund in Salsette in the District of Thana in the Sub-Registration District of Salsette, Jilla Thana and known as RUSTOM BAUG and containing by admeasurement 30,962 square yards or thereabouts be the same a little more or less and bearing numbers as follows:—

Entry Nos. 1806; Survey Nos. 231; Plot No. 1; Falni Nos. 0; Area, Acres and gunthas 0—19 1|4; Assessment, Rs. 2.

Entry Nos. 2127; Survey Nos. 308; Plot Nos. 1|1; Falni Nos. 0; Area, Acres and gunthas 5—14 1'2; Assessment Rs. 23 5.9.

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and surrounded by Nindunga trees and bounded on or towards the East partly by the property of Vinayek Vasudev and partly by the property of Zaverbhai Ramji, on or towards the South by the public road on or towards the North by the property of Vallabhdas Narayen and on or towards the West partly by the property of Tribhowandas Mangaldas and partly by the property of Nathoo Lalji.

For further particulars and conditions of sale please apply to Liquidators Messrs. S. B. Billimoria and Co. at their office at 113, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

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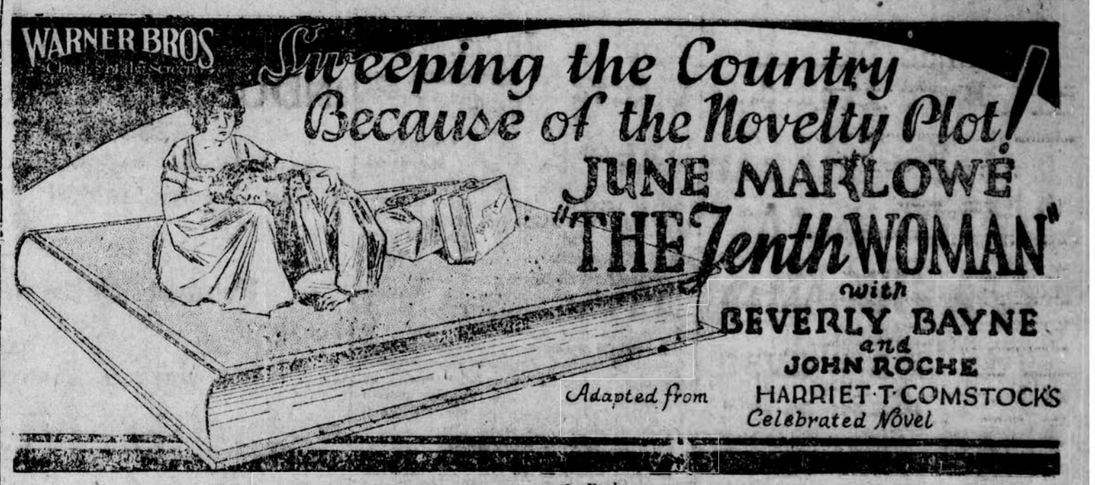

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Authorised Capital	£2,000,000
Paid-up Capital	£1,000,000
Reserve Fund	£ 360,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£1,000,000

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Subscribed Capital	Rs. 39,90,000
Paid-up Capital	Rs. 39,90,000
Reserve Fund	Rs. 5,00,000

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Reserve Fund	44,50,000

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Paid-up Capital	,, 100,000,000
Reserve Fund	,, 89,500,000

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Premium Income..	13,96,769	15,26,608	16,54,247	17,83,154
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THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 25th inst. at 3.30 p.m, (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms a quantity of grey and coloured piecegoods, etc.

On account of the underwriters
1 case Tooth Brushes

By order of N. H. Moos, Esqr., the Receiver appointed in Suit Nos 390 and 617 of 1926 (Kavarana vs. Kavarana)
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AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.)

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Under instructions from the Trustees of the Mortgage debenture-holders and on account and risk of the Indian Newspaper Co., Ltd., the assets of the said Indian News Paper Co., Ltd., including the Assets and Good-will of the "Bombay Chronicle" Paper and Press, will be put up to Public Auction by virtue of the power of sale contained in the debenture trust deed, dated the 3rd day of April, 1925, and made between the said Indian Newspaper Co., Ltd., of the one part and Messrs. Vithaldas Damodar Govindjee, Khurshed F. Nariman, Nowrojee Hormusjee Belgaumwalla and Sohrab Dadabhoy Bhedwar the trustees of the other part by Messrs. BENNETT & CO., at their rooms at No. 120, Apollo Street, Fort on THURSDAY, the 30th September, 1926, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.).

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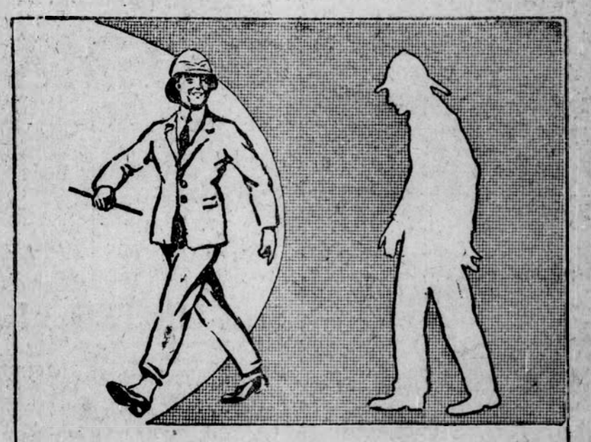

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BOMBAY MARKETS

WEEKLY REVIEW.

COTTON

FOREIGN MARKETS.

Bombay, Sept. 24.

During the week under review Home markets have been fluctuating, but on the whole have displayed a continuance of downward tendency and last quotations to hand register a very heavy decline both in New York and Liverpool as compared with a week ago. The market declined on continued hedge selling and on favourable weather report and good crop accounts. At the close the market was very nervous.

We have again witnessed repetition of the previous week and the downward movement in prices has made further pronounced progress during the period under review with the result that the American market is now in a vulnerable position. This is the outcome, and to our minds the natural outcome, of the marketing of the crop. We have to stress the point that the buying power of the world with speculative enterprise at a low ebb, is not sufficient to absorb the placing of hedges against the early portion of what at any rate must be described as a fairly substantial, if not full, yield, and that the levels that have been ruling and which are still current to-day are quite attractive enough to the farmer in the South, with such a crop, to induce him to be a free seller. This is what is taking place now, and will be still more pronounced as the weeks pass by and the movement increases in volume.

The weekly Government weather report issued on Thursday has been perhaps one of the best as it indicates a continuance of extremely favourable conditions in the cotton belt, and the recent drastic fall has been to a great extent responsible for this fact. From practically every quarter, accounts are to hand reporting an ideal state of affairs for picking and marketing, and indeed for the further growth of the plant. Sound authorities from many centres indicate an expansion in views of the ultimate yield, and quite large ideas are prevalent, should there be no early killing frost, as to the outcome of the top crop in Texas and Oklahoma. There seems little doubt, but that if weather conditions continue for another ten days as they have been for the past fortnight, we shall hear confident views expressed of a crop well over 15½ million bales, rather than under.

Accounts from Manchester are not very satisfactory, as the coal dispute is making its influence more felt due to the increased shortage of fuel. However, there is a fair enquiry, and with the termination of the struggle in this industry, which, during the last few days, has shown more distinct signs, of approaching a final settlement, and a clearer view of the coming crop, we believe that much more business will be practicable.

We see no reason to alter our broad view of the market, and think that during the next few weeks still lower levels will be witnessed. Caution is, of course, necessary, and it would not be well to be too confident after the severe decline that has taken place, but we cannot help feeling that the concentrated amount of cotton which the South will be desirous of selling during the next two months will not be placed without a further shrinkage in prices. On present conditions we continue to advocate sales on all strong markets for the next few weeks.

Concerning the position of the local market, the weakness on the other side has not reflected here and Bazar operators are evidently determined to resist a decline from the existing level. It is quite likely that for the time being they may succeed in their intentions especially on account of the fact that there is as yet no selling pressure, but should anything untoward materialise in the meantime, we fail to see how the present level of prices is to be maintained when once the crops begin to move freely.

The ready market, on the other hand, has not fully responded to the steadiness in forward contract rates, and business during the week has been put through on a moderate scale.

The following were the changes in the Home markets as compared with last week:—

New York October—Last week 16.32; this week 14.43 minus 189.

New York December—Last week 16.50; this week 14.63 minus 187.

New York January—Last week 16.60; this week 14.75 minus 185.

New York March—Last week 16.81; this week 14.97 minus 184.

New York Maf—Last week 17.03; this week 15.16 minus 187.

Liverpool October—Last week 8.86; this week 8.04 minus 82.

Liverpool December—Last week 8.80; this week 8.04 minus 76.

Liverpool January—Last week 8.83; this week 8.09 minus 74.

Liverpool March—Last week 8.91; this week 8.18 minus 73.

Liverpool May—Last week 8.95; this week 8.25 minus 70.

LOCAL FORWARD MARKET.

Bombay, Sept. 24.

Fully good M. G. Broach April-May opened on the 17th instant at Rs. 317 and advanced to Rs. 319 on Commission Houses and Shroffs buying. From this level the market declined to Rs. 313 on several Commission Houses and Shroffs selling. On general buying the values recovered to Rs. 315 and after small fluctuations the market closed on the 23rd instant at Rs. 314.

Fine Oomra December-January opened on the 17th instant at Rs. 304 and improved to Rs. 305½ on Shroffs buying. At about this level Commission Houses and prominent Shroffs were sellers which caused the prices to give way to Rs. 293½, and the market after some fluctuations closed on the 23rd instant at Rs. 299. F. G. Bengal December-January opened at Rs. 257 and closed at Rs. 254, the highest being Rs. 259 and the lowest Rs. 253½.

PIECEGOODS.

The Cloth Market during the past week has been steady. Although the up-country demand for wholesale trade is not visible, some transactions amongst the merchants in the bazaar have resulted, specially in White Goods. These purchases have been made in anticipation of securing profits later on, as the Manchester Market has shown firmness in quotations, which are five to seven per cent. higher. Stocks are moderate and fresh arrivals are on a small scale. The opinion seems to be gaining ground that prices have nearly touched the bottom. The favourable course of the monsoon has given fresh hopes for a good demand from the consuming centres in the near future.

Grey Shirtings of Manchester make have been easier by four annas per piece. Peppercell Drills have also registered a decline to the same extent. Grey Jaconets have remained steady. Liepmann's White Shirtings No. 1500 have appreciated in value by four annas per piece. 27 inches Green End White Mulls have been easier owing to absence of demand. No change has been noticeable in the position of White Nainsooks. Japanese Cloths have been easier all round. Some qualities in 38 and 44 inches are out of stock. Others have shown a reduction of about a rupee per piece, and Sheetings for forward delivery can be had at further substantial reductions. This competition in grey goods has had a depressing effect on local mill cloths as well as Manchester goods. About 300 Bales of Japanese "Donkey" Sheetings and other qualities in 10lbs. have been sold at Rs. 6/14 per piece which works out at 11 annas per lb.

Local mill cloths have been steady with moderate inquiry for Grey cloths and good demand for Khadi and Fancies. The mills are willing sellers at concessions in rates in order to reduce their stocks. The easier feeling in cotton, the heavy stocks, and the want of organisation amongst the local Mill Agents as well as the merchants have been some of the causes which have brought about the decline in rates. The following sales are reported to have been made by the mills during the week.

500 bales of Globe Mills Calendered Shirtings and X quality on the basis of 13¼ as.

250 bales of Go'd Mohur Mills Calendered Chuddurs at 13 as. per lb.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

Grey Shirtings.

Ralli's Fari No. 2000	39×37	1/2/38	9	4	0
„ 100000	..45× „	..	11	4	0
„ No. 33,000	..45× „	..	10	0	0
„ No. 2800	..37× „	..	8	8	0
„ No. 4545	..38×38	..	10	8	0
„ No. 15000	..44×38	..	10	8	0
„ No. 16000	.. „	..	11	0	0
„ No. 17000	.. „	..	11	8	0
Graham's No. 2730	..39 „	..	9	4	0
„ No. 2750	..45 „	..	11	4	0
Dewhursts BBB	..38×38 1/2	..	16	0	0
„ BB	..38×38 1/2	..	14	0	0
„ Rupee No. 5	..38×38 1/2			..	
Ritchie's No. 510	..39×37 1/2/38		9	4	0
Lyon's Shunker	..39× „	..	9	4	0
Fleming's 1904-1906	45,48.51×38		14	8	0

Grey Drills.

Pepperell's Dragon	29×40	Net	18	12	0
Ralli's "Scissors"	29×40	..		..	

Grey Jaconets.

Ralli No. 18	..45×22	..	6	1	0
„ No. 18	..40×22	..	5	7	0
„ No. 138	..40×22	..	5	3	6
„ No. 636	..44×22	..		..	

White Shirtings

Liepmann's No. 1500	42×42	..	19	4	0
H. B. T. C. 40000	..36×40	..	23	8	0

White Mulls.

Ralli's No. 6	..41×19	..	7	4	0
„ No. 60	..46×19	..	8	0	0
„ No. 600	..51×19	..	8	12	0
„ No. 6000	..56×19	..	9	12	0
„ No. 88	..58×20	..	6	8	0
„ No. 1270	..27×18	..	2	12	0
„ No. 166	..39×20	..		..	
„ No. 818	..39×20	..		..	
„ No. 1440	..36×20	..	4	8	0
„ No. 1703	..52×20	Net	14	8	0
„ No. 224	..44×20	..	5	12	0
Ritchie's No. 1260	27×18	..	2	12	0
„ No. 119	..37×18	..	3	4	0
„ No. 229	..42×18	..	3	12	0
„ No. 339	..47×18	..	4	4	0
„ 1K-4K38",43"48"53×18	Aug.			..	
„ No. 95	..58×20	..	6	4	0
„ No. 66999	..40×18	..	4	8	0
„ No. 86999	..40×18	..	5	0	0
„ No. 775	..40×18	..	5	4	0
„ No. 875	..45×18	..	5	12	0
„ No. 975	..50×18	..	6	4	0
„ No. 615	..50×18	..	6	4	0
Graham's Balloon	..58×20	..	6	4	0
Flemings No. 8080	..26×18	..		..	

White Nainsooks.

Ralli's No. 7070-9090	27×18	..	3	2	
„ No. 61-81	.. „	..	3	0	
„ No. 1850	.. „	..		..	0
„ No 1900	.. „	..		..	
„ No. 2600	.. „	..		..	
„ No. 21021	.. „	..		..	
„ No 35620 T.B.	38×22	..	4	8	0
raham's Nos. 88-8888	28×18	..	3	8	0
„ No. 95950-97970	..			..	
„ Saraswati	36×18	..	6	12	0
„ Tipoo W/WWW	34×18.		4	7	0
„ No. 50000	„	..	4	11	0
„ No. 33340/33350/33360			4	15	0
von's No. 4545-5656 6767	..26×18	..		..	
Greaves' No. 8000 T.B.	38×22			..	
Ritchie's Nos. 3500-4510 5520	..26×18	..	3	0	0
. and Co's. Nos. 5800-5820 "Motor Car"		..	3	0	0

The above quotations are on Bazaar terms with discount of three and a half per cent on Grey and four per cent on White Goods.

Japanese Grey Cloths.

No. 666 Shirtings	..38×38	..Net		..	
„ 2500 Shirtings	36×40	.. „	15	8	0
„ 5151 „	..44×38	.. „	12	4	0
„ 4141 „	..44×38	.. „	10	14	0
„ 5544 „	..44×38	.. „		..	
„ 3800 „	..44×38	.. „	16	0	0
C" Sheetings	..30×36 Ex. Bond	„	7	12	0
"9" Dragons	..30×36 Ex. Bond		7	12	0
"Elephant" Drills	..29×40	Net.	14	5	0
"Duck" Drills	..26×40	..	11	12	0

YARN MARKET.

Bombay, Sept. 23.

The continued weakness in cotton reported from America and Liverpool has been responsible for a further easiness in our market in all kinds o yarns and as a result the dealers have lost confidence to such an extent that none of them shows any inclination to operate on a large scale even at lower rates. In fact everybody waits and watches the development very carefuily and so long as the market does not settle down none of them thinks it advisable to buy any yarns in bulk. Similar is the case with the up-country buyers whose inquiries lead requirements. The present quotations in the market are therefore simply nominal and if there are actual buyers dealers are prepared to cut their limits and meet them even at a loss because they are convinced that later on they will be able to buy their requirements at a fairly advantageous prices. Further, reports of heavy rains in certain parts of India and damages to crops have been making the dealers anxious for the future course of the market. It is generally believed however that these reports appearing in some papers are rather exaggerated and later on it will be possible to get the exact amount of damages resulting from the rains as it is very difficult to ascertain the figures fully and correctly at the moment. Demand from all consuming Districts still continues to be as dull as ever but as cotton has gone down and prices have been easier the bulk of inquiries is rather increased during the last 4 or 5 days and it is very likely that slowly and slowly improvement in demand may be in evidence. At present the off-take is very limited but some gradual improvement does not seem to be improbable as soon as cotton market becomes steady.

English Yarn.—These have been dragging on as usual and prices have been declining slowly and slowly in the absence of satisfactory buying. Fresh forward business has not been possible except in small lots owing to firm prices in Manchester whereas the Japanese yarns prices have gone down considerably very recently.

Japanese Yarns.—Prices have been going down further on account of lower rates quoted by the Japanese Import Houses and although forward business has not been possible on a large scale as before the heavy pressure of sales has considerably depressed our market and decline in two-fold yarns Grey as well as Mercerised has been experienced to the extent of about ½ an anna per lb. dealers have been very cautious this time in operating for forward deliveries and inspite of import houses offering constantly at inducing rates forward purchases have been very limited. Sampin have gone down considerably but exchange has been very firm at the moment.

Indian Yarns.—Mills have not been able to effect any important sales during the week although some of them are now inclined to sell their stocks even at lower rates if they can meet with buyers. Dealers have been however offering at very low rates which do not at all suit the Mills and sales therefore are in small quanties only, it is reported that some fair lines have been booked for Egypt owing to good demand in well-known chops by certain Mills from that country and some signs of improvement have also been in evidence from Calcutta, Rangoon and various other markets. The continued weakness in cotton however prevents the buyers from coming forward to operate on anything and as they have been getting better rates by waiting naturally they are very cautious.

The outlook is quite uncertain at the moment and any buying in bulk can only be encouraged after a substantial decline in prices.

COTTON MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, Sept. 24.

In our last circular we had warned our esteemed clients and the public that in the near future New York market would collapse on receipt of reliable Crop Report and also advised to sell as American prices at this time were fluctuating between 1785 and 1770 cents October position and Rs. 327 for April/May on this side, and those who relied on us took full advantage of the situation by effecting sales.

New report to hand after the Bureau clearly suggests a downward trend of prices. As the market in New York has considerably sagged during the last few days we should like to halt at this point and watch the future course o fprices. However we feel inclined to advise our clients to cover "short sales" and if they like to effect fresh purchases for "moderate profits only."

We should also prefer sales on good advance.

We quote to-day as under:—

Broach April/May 1927	Rs. 304
Oomra Dec/Jan.	„ 289
Bengal Dec/Jan.	„ 245

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, Sept. 24.

The reports from all supplying countries were stronger during the week and a better tone prevailed in the market and with good demand business was done in large quantity in various qualities of Beet Sugars viz. B R B October/December eq. at 16s 7d to 16s 11d and Belgian November/December eq. at 16s 4d to 16s 7d and Granulated Beet Polish and for German at 16s 6d to 16s 9d. all Free Bombay Harbour terms. A fair quantity of White Javas changed hands in September at 16s 4d to 16s 10d and October/December at 16s 8d to 17s 2d and January/March eq 16s 11d to 17s 4d F B Harbour terms. Ready Sugars are in fair demand and prices have been advanced by 4 annas per cwt.

Karachi and Calcutta reported steadier market with good business doing. Java ruled steadier throughout the week with small fluctuations. America and London reported a stronger market with good business doing. A large business has been done in all qualities for Kathiawar ports direct shipment principle ports being Jamnagar-Bhownagar and Okha.

The following are the bazar rates and stocks:—

T M O Rs. 16/7/0 eq 16s 9d F B Harbour stocks 140,000 bags.

T M O September 16s 9d F B Harbour.

T M O October/December 17s 2d F B Harbour.

T M O January/February 17s 5d F B Harbour.

B R B October/December 16s 11d F B Harbour.

Beet November/December 16s 7d F B Harbour.

Arrivals:—

Risaldar with 68787 bags Java Sugars.
Surada with 23633 bags Java Sugars.
Rathimura with 39723 bags Java Sugars.

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET.

London, Sept. 23.

Java Sugar, Fine White, Dutch Standard, No. 25, c & f Calcutta:—
Oct/Dec. per cwt. 17/6.
Jan/March per cwt. 17/9.
Jul/Sept. per cwt. 16/3.

Java Sugar, Fine White, Dutch Standard, No. 25, c & f Bombay:—
Jan/Mar. per cwt. 17/10.

Java Sugar, Fine White, Dutch Standard, No. 25, c & f Karachi:—
Jan/Mar per cwt 17/10-3/4.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET INFORMATION

Bombay, Sept. 24.

Messrs. Ratilal and Co. have received today the following cable from their friends Messrs. A. Norden and Co. of New York:—

"If present indicated yield is maintained lower prices likely. Favour sales on rally.

Their other friends Messrs. Harriss, Irby and Vose of New York have wired as under:

"Cotton market might do some lower but believe conservative purchases scale down eventually profitable."

Their Liverpool friends have wired as under:—

"Report is considered very bearish: our opinion is that the market will decline further owing to rapid increase in receipts."

C. M. PAREKH'S QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Sept. 24.

Jute:—Albion 465; Alliance 457; Anglo-India 332; Auckland 248; Barnagore 174; Belly 180; Birla 7/14; Belvedere 497; Budge Budge 444; Caledonian 500; Chapdani 140; Clive 35/10; Craig 4/2; Cheviot 260 Dalhousie 390; Delta 497; Empire 48/4 xd; Fort Gloster 764; Fort William 271; Gondalpara 890; Gourepore 648; Hukumchand 11/12; Hooghly 71; Howrah 39/6; Komarhatty 566; Kankanariah 452; Kelvin 725; Khardah 410; Kinnison 956; Lansdowne 262; Lawrence 568; Lothian 420; Naihati 410; National 29; New Central 530; Northbrook 48/12; Nudea 42; Orient 227; Presidency 7; Reliance 63/8; Soorah 25; Standard 410; Union 526; Waverly 6; Hessian 14/10, Jute 65/4.

Cotton:—Agra United /10/; Dunbar 141; Keshavram Cotton 4.

Coal:—Burrakur 18/4; Raneegunge 29/14.

Miscellaneous:—B I Corporation 4/12; B I Corporation D 4; I I Still 6/14; Imperial Bank 1380; Imperial Conty 348.

Remarks:—Jute shares improving steady. Government securities were quiet. 3½ per cent Government Paper 77/5; 5 per cent Bonds (1945-55) 108/6; 4 per cent New Loan (1960-70) 88/4.

LONDON RUBBER.

London, Sept. 23.

Smoked Sheet, Standard, Ribbed lb. Spot:
Buyers s. 1/9 1/8d.
Sellers s. 1/9 1/4d.
Pale Crepe, lb. Spot:—
Buyers s. 1/8 3/4d.
Sellers s. 1/9

COFFEE—NEK YORK MARKET.

New York, Sept. 23.

Fair Rio Coffee, No. 7 quality), Spot:—17.1/16.

EXCELLENT HINT TO STOMACH SUFFERERS

To those who suffer from acid caused stomach disorders, such as indigestion, wind, heartburn, gastritis or other similar ailment, here's an excellent way—in fact, the only way—to get rid of the trouble quickly, easily, and at a very little cost. Go to your nearest chemist and get a package of 'Bisurated' Magnesia, either powder or tablet form. This amazing remedy removes the cause of your stomach trouble by neutralising acidity and preventing food fermentation, which are the chief sources of all digestive ills. Nothing could be more logical than this, and, because 'Bisurated' Magnesia is the common-sense remedy for acid conditions of the stomach, doctors recommend it and many hospitals use it. 'Bisurated' Magnesia is the one remedy which you can rely upon to give quick and sure relief, no matter how severe the trouble or how long it has lasted.

TRADE AND FINANCE

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Bombay, Sept. 24.

MONEY.

Money rates have continued easy during the week and this condition is likely to prevail well into the next month. Call money rate remained unchanged at 1 per cent. The fixed deposit rate for two months was 2 per cent, six months 3 per cent and twelve months from 4 to 4½ per cent.

The Statement of the Imperial Bank of India as of 17th September, 1926, shows a further decline of Rs. 341.95 lakhs in the cash balance reducing it to Rs. 48,59,19,000. The per centage of cash to liabilities is 48.33, a decrease of 1.39 per cent under last week. Loans and cash credits were down by Rs. 9.93 lakhs and Rs. 70.80 lakhs, respectively, while Inland Bills discounted have increased by Rs. 22.59 lakhs. Government deposits have declined by Rs. 9.72 crores, due to re-payment of 1926 Bonds on September 15th, 1926, now standing at Rs. 19.49 crores. While other deposits have increased by Rs. 5.61 crores, reaching Rs. 80.19 crores. This increase in Other deposits has not offset the decline in Government deposits, in all probability to increased trade demand.

Government securities were steady in the early part of the week, but declined slightly at the close as a result of profit-taking and unloading by some banks. 3½ per cent. Paper declined from Rs. 77.7 to Rs. 77.3 and 1945-55 Loan was steady at Rs. 108.8. 5 per cent Loans, 1935 and 1933, were unchanged at Rs. 103 and Rs. 104.6. 4 per cent New Loan, 1960-70 kept steady round Rs. 88-6. 5½ per cent Bonds 1928, receded from Rs. 107.6 to Rs. 107.4. 6 per cent Bonds, 1927 and 1930 changed hands at Rs. 102.4 and Rs. 107 and 1932 at Rs. 109-2. 6½ per cent Bombay Development Loan was quoted at Rs. 113-10.

It is reported that the Bombay Improvement Trust have recently floated a 5 per cent Loan repayable 1956-86 of Rs. 25 lakhs at Rs. 101. The public were not apprised of this opportunity, as tenders were invited privately only from Banks. The practice of floating loans by public bodies along these lines is open to question. The fairest and most effective procedure would seem to be to invite public tenders and allot the issue to the highest responsible bidders. By adopting such a method the public body concerned would almost certainly benefit, while the investing public could not contend that they had been unfairly dealt with in the matter.

It is essential that all actions of public bodies should be above reproach, and particularly is this so in their financing operations.

The Currency returns as of 15th September, 1926, show a decline of Rs. 257.84 lakhs in the amount of notes in circulation, which now stand at Rs. 198.51 crores Silver coins have increased by Rs. 42.02 lakhs to Rs. 92.94 crores, while gold bullion and silver under coinage remain unchanged at Rs. 22.31 crores and Rs. 7.87 crores, respectively. The metallic reserve ratio to circulations is 62.02, an increase of 1 per cent over last week.

The following changes have occurred in the currency situation as shown by the latest returns:—Sterling securities were reduced by Rs. 3 crores, followed by a currency contraction of like amount. This reduction in sterling securities on the part of Government was necessary in order to meet the Homa charges of the Secretary of State. Currency contraction is a logical procedure under conditions such as now prevail—especially in view of the present exceedingly high figure of notes in circulation—and, undoubtedly operations of the above nature will be repeated if conditions warrant. Currency inflation is almost invariably effected and is justified during the busy season, provisions being made by deposits of sterling securities. The delayed demand for crop financing purposes has occasioned abnormal money market conditions this year, in view of which Government's action referred to above is regarded favourable in business circles.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange remained steady with sellers at 1s. 5-29/32d. and buyers at 1s. 5-31/32d., with business being transacted throughout the week at 1s. 5-15/16. A fair amount of bullion T.T. has been purchased in Bombay, and while very few export bills appeared here, Calcutta bills lent strength to the market. At the close, exchange had a steady undertone due in part to the publication of the final jute forecast, which predicted a crop of huge proportions. The following are the rates for forward deliveries:—September 1s. 5-29/32d, October 1s. 5-15/16d., November 1s. 6d., December 1s. 6-1/16d., January/February 1s. 6-3/32d., March 1s. 6-3/32d., April/May 1s. 6-1/32d, June/July 1s. 6d.

The dollar sterling rate practically remained stationary at Dol. 4.85½. French francs depreciated from 171.25 to 174.25, accompanied by a sympathetic but greater decline in Belgian francs from 177 to 182. The Italian lira improving from 134 to 131 closed at 132. The outstanding occurrence of the week in the exchange market was the rise in the value of the yen to 2s. 0-3/32d. closing at 2s. 0-1/32d.

The statement of India's foreign sea-borne trade from the month of August, 1926, shows that the total imports of merchandise amounted to Rs. 1974 lakhs and total exports, including re-exports, to Rs. 2613 lakhs. Imports of treasure amounted to Rs. 212 lakhs and the total visible balance of trade in merchandise and treasure for the month was Rs. 439 lakhs in favour of India. The balance of remittances of funds adverse to India was Rs. 11 lakhs.

GOLD.

The price of gold receded about one anna per tola from Rs. 21-7-6 to Rs. 21-6-6, as a result of selling by holders for the current settlement and heavy arrivals during the week. The present off-take remains at about 20,000 tolas a day, and after allowing for the imports, the stocks at the present time are estimated to be 8 lakhs tolas in bar and coin. The price of gold in London was unchanged at 84s. 11½d. Sovereigns improved a little from Rs. 13.7-3 to Rs. 13.7-6 both for ready and forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates during the week were Rs. 21-7-6 and Rs. 21-6-6 for ready, Rs. 21-7-0 and Rs. 21-6-3 for 22nd September settlement and Rs. 21-6-9 and Rs. 21-6-3 for 22nd October settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £16,000 gold. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment, the total visible supply from London to India is about £39,000. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 92,93,140 in bar and coin. This week's shipment from London is expected to be £27,500.

The Southern Rhodesian gold output for July last amounted to 50,460 ozs. as compared with 52,381 ounces for June 1926 and 49,458 ounces for July 1925.

SILVER.

A low level of prices, not recorded for ten or more years, was established for silver during the week under review. Prices declined by about Rs. 1/4 per 100 tolas to the closing quotation of Rs. 62-9. With about 2600 bars to arrive in this market from London within the next ten days, coupled with present stocks, an unsatisfactory off-take and the fact that a comparatively large quantity of silver is held in weak hands, the market has a decided feeling of depression. In view of this situation, it is quite likely that the premium for ready over forward will disappear. The Shanghai T.T. rate on London declined from 2s. 2-1/4d. to 2s. 8-1/4d., another new low level. That market also shows a pronounced bearish undertone. While, in this instance, the decline in prices in Bombay was due almost entirely to local causes, the downward trend of the Shanghai market also had its effect here. The average daily off-take was 150 bars and the stocks at the end of the week are estimated at about 2500 bars. In London the price of silver ranged from 28-1/16d. to 27-11/16d. for ready and 28-1/4d. and 27-13/16d for forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 63/13 and Rs. 62/9 for ready and 27th September settlement and Rs. 63/9 and Rs. 62/6 for 25th October settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £100,000 silver. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £400,000. The total imports during the week amounted to 658 bars and Rs. 139,731 in coin. This week's shipment from London is expected to be £290,000.

SHARES.

The Stock Exchange was open throughout the week under review. Cotton mill shares remained steady during the early part of the week, but suffered a slight decline at the close. The following are certain of the fluctuations in cotton mill shares:—Bombay Dyeings Rs. 927/8—911/4—915; Century Rs. 401/4—390—393/12; Central India Rs. 550—541/4—551/4; Crescent Rs. 190—188/12—190; Fazulbhoy Rs. 926/4—907/8—912/8; Madhowji Rs. 140—132/8—133/12; New Great Rs. 340—331/4—335; Pearls Rs. 500—491/4—491/4—495; Siplex Rs. 152/8—145—148/12 and Swadeshi Rs. 525—518/12—521/4.

The miscellaneous section was firm during the week. Tata Iron and Steel Ordy. shares rose from Rs. 60/12 to Rs. 62/8, later declining to Rs. 62/4. Defd. Shares improved from Rs. 217/8 to Rs. 233/12. Andhra Valleys were steady at Rs. 742/8 and Tata Hydros were quoted at Rs. 1109. Alcock's declined from Rs. 293/12 to Rs. 252/8. Bombay Trams also fell from Rs. 131/14 to Rs. 129/6. Cement shares experienced a slight set-back, Bundis receding from Rs. 23 to Rs. 20/12, Katni Ordys. from Rs. 140 to Rs. 128/12 and Defds. from Rs. 400 to Rs. 346/4. In railways shares Ahmd. Prantij improved from Rs. 920 xd. to Rs. 930xd. Upper Sindh declined by about Rs. 2 to Rs. 75 and Tapti Valleys from Rs. 732/8 to Rs. 715.

Among Bank shares, Imperial Banks declined from Rs. 1435 to Rs. 1370, but closed at Rs. 1390. Contributories similarly fell from Rs. 360 to Rs. 345, closing at Rs. 350. Bank of India and Central Bank shares kept steady at Rs. 77-8 and Rs. 27-8, respectively.

CALCUTTA.

The final jute forecast was published on September 22nd 1926. The production for the year is estimated at 10,888,600 bales of 400 lbs., which is about 2 million bales greater than the actual production of last year. Hessian prices declined from Rs. 14-8 in the early part of the week to Rs. 14-6, but improved and closed at Rs. 14-10. Jute shares, at the end of the period, were firmer with more activity in evidence.

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COTTON

(From Our Correspondent)

Bombay, Sept. 24.

A further heavy decline of 115 to 125 points in New York futures has been reported to-day. The market eased on continued heavy hedge selling on bearish Bureau Report. Liverpoo has been reported 50 to 39 points lower.

The Agricultural Bureau Report published yesterday in America shows the condition as on 16th September 59.5 per cent compared with last report 59.6 per cent. and 53.8 per cent. same time last year. Indicated Crop is 15.810.000 bales as against 15.166.000 bales previous report and 13,931,000 bales same period last year. The quantity of cotton ginned is 2,511,000 bales compared with 695,000 bales a fornight ago and 4,276,000 bales last year.

Messrs. Thomas Smith and Co. have received the following cable from their Liverpool friends:—:

"Production too large with present trade conditions to prevent further decline. We look for lower prices'

Messrs. Brennan and Co. have received the following cable dated 23rd inst. from their Liverpool friend Messrs. J. H. Springman and Co.:—

"Market generally accepts Bureau Report. Bureau Report considered bearish.

Messrs. Umrigar and Vesugars' New York friends Messrs. A. Norden and Co. cable under date 23rd instant as under:—

"If present indicated yield is maintained lower prices are likely. Favour sales on rallies."

Messrs. Breul and Co.'s report:—

The condition and Crop estimate figures are undoubtedly bearish and a further increase in the latter figure must be looked for in the next report as the weather has continued to be favourable.

The Ginning figure again confirms the fact that the crop is about a fortnight late and in this fact lies a possible danger but if the crop escapes an early killing frost, the present indications are that the ultimate outturn will exceed and possibly greatly exceed last year's record figures.

The present report is not likely to stimulate Trade and although American prices have declined no less than 20 per cent. since the commencement of the present month, we do not think that we have yet seen the lowest prices of the Season and a price of 13 cents in America appears to us to be well within the range of possibilities.

Our opinion:—

This time we have again been confronted with a surprise packet from the Government, as both the estimated condition and the crop productions have been much above expectation. After the vagary of the last Bureau Report and the continuous drop in prices since then, many apparently thought that the larger private estimates which were gaining ground had prepared the market for discounting the report of a fair-sized crop, but this idea did not materialise, for the actual figure (15,810.000 bales) was once again astrounding to the almost unanimous surprise of the bulk of operators, and the Official estimates were decidedly larger than had been looked for. The total ginned for the period amounting to 2.511.000 bales is, on the other hand, still considerably under that of last year's figure during the same period, and this clearly indicates that the crop this season is late by a fortnight. The tendency of the latest Bureau, which has so increased its ideas of the yield, has made operators, and the consuming markets generally, apprehensive that we have not yet witnessed the culminating movement in this direction, and consequently values may sink to a still lower level.

Our coal market still resists the decline and prices here are considerably out of parity compared with the drastic fall that has taken place on the other side. However, it seems to us that sooner or later prices here will have to adjust themselves to a more reasonable level.

Following a heavy decline reported from Home the Marwari Bazar opened only Rs. 10 lower with Broach April/May at Rs. 304 and after a slight set-back to Rs. 303¼ gradually advanced to Rs. 304½ on general buying and closed at the same rate. At Cotton Green the market opened at Rs. 304½ and going upto Rs. 304½ closed quiet at Rs. 302½ on selling by Commission and Japanese Houses.

Fine Oomra January opened at Rs. 288½ and after giving way by half a rupee steadily improved to Rs. 290 on Commission Houses buying and closed at Rs. 289½. Bengal January was quoted Rs. 244½.

There was an insignificant demand for ready cotton yesterday with poor off-take.

BREUL & CO.'S MARKET REPORT.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay, September 24.

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday	As on 1st September This year	Last year
Khandesh	27	845	661
Central India ..	293	4291	3,888
Barsi and Nagar ..		351	497
Hyderabad-Gaorani		63	125
Berar	231	1073	2,8.8
Central Provinces ..		84	1319
Total Oomras ..	516	6686	9,873
Dholera		613	2.397
N.W. Provinces ..	102	881	1178
Rajputana	90	2495	899
Sind-Punjab ..	32	1,963	1618
Broach		9	
Coompta & Dharwar		2248	5,808
Western-Northern		2,364	3,949
Cocanada			505
Tinnevelly and Cambodi. ..	647	3167	2685
Persian	52	1260	556
American		2996	138
Egyptian and African	746	6711	63626
Comilla, Burma & other ports ..			
Total	2225	31,883	3,9235

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday	1st Sept. to 16 Sept This year	Last year
Europe	330	10,734	19,015
Japan & China ..		2558	18,063
Coast Ports ..		253	545
Up-country by Rail.		5241	12.
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan ..		3,287	5,278
Total	330	23.076	43.093

COTTON GREEN CLOSING QUOTATIONS 6 P.M.

Bombay, September 24.

Fully Good Broach April/May	302½
Fully Good Bengal Dec/Jan.	242½
Fine Oomra Dec/Jan.	287

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, September 24.

Description	F Good	Good	F.G Fair
M. G. Bijapur	324	324	314
M. G. Miraj	374	364	354
M. G. Cumpta	374	364	354
M. G. Cambodia	399	389	379
M. G. Southerns	334	324	314

EAST INDIAN COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, Sept 24.

Fully Good Broach April/May	304
Fully Good Bengal Dec/Jan.	244
Fine Oomra Dec/Jan.	289
Good Southerns Sept.	329

RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Sept. 24.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce etc. for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. on 23rd Sept. 1926.:—

Cotton	2,225 bales.
Wheat	4,737 Cwts.
Linseed	2,285 Cwts.
Rape, etc.	Nil.
Gingellyseed	36 Cwts.
Poppyseed	Nil.
Groundnuts	771 Cwts.
Castorseed	Nil.
Rice	26 396 Cwts.
Myrabollams	818 Cwts.
Cottonseed	809 Cwts.
Mowraseed	492 Cwts.
Gram	1,952 Cwts.
Juwar	708 Cwts.
Masur	85 Cwts.
Barley	Nil.
Bajri	985 Cwts.
Coal	1,884 Tons.

READY APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, September 24.

	Ready Delivery. Mill terms. Nov.	
Bengal Superfine M. G	295/295	.....
Bengal Fine M.G.	295/65	+29
Bengal F.G. M.G	225/35	.....
Sindh-Punjab Fine M. G	250/60	.....
Sindh-Punjab F. G. M G	220/30	.....
Punjab-Americans F.G M.G	330/30	.....
Wardha-Hingt Fine M.G.	320/25	.....
Nagpur Fine M. G	320/23	.....
Yeotmal Fine M. G	305/10	.....
Pulgaon Fine M G	305/10	.....
Arvi Fine M G	310/20	.....
Amraoti Fine M G	285/295	.....
Khamgaon-Akola Fine M G	280/290	+31
Mulkapur Fine M G	255/65	.....
Khandesh Fine M. G	250/60	+20
Khandesh F. G M G	.....	.....
Broach Fine M G	330/45	.....
Broach M G M G	315/20	.....
Muthia Fine M G	240/50	.....
Muthia F. G M G	225/30	.....
Dharwar F Good S.G	.....	.....
Coompta M G	345/50	.....
Westerns Good M G	290/300	.....
Western H. G.	.....	.....
Miraj M. G	310/15	.....
Cambodia F G M G	370/85	.....
Navsari F. G. M. G.	.....	.....
Surat F G M G	345/55	.....
Kadi/Viramgaon F G M G	295/300	.....
Dhollera F.G. M G	.....	.....

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Sept. 23.

	To-day's price.
October	14.43—1.20
December	14.65—1.15
January	14.75—1.15
March	14.97—1.18
May	15.16—1.25
Middling Spot	15.05—1.40

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Sept. 23.

	To-day's sales. Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	64,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	14,000
Day's Exports to the Continent	19,000

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Sept. 23.

	To-day's price.
Ooctober	14.48—1.16
January	14.73—1.14
Middling Spot	14.48—1.18

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Sept. 23.

	To-day's closing.
September	8.11—.50
October	8.04—.50
November	8.00—.48
December	8.04—.48
January	8.09—.46
February	8.11—.45
March	8.18—.44
April	8.19—.43
May	8.25—.41
June	8.26—.40
July	8.27—.39
August	8.26—.37
September	8.25—.35
Middling Spot	9.03—.06

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Sept. 23.

	To-day's closing
September	15.66+.20
October	15.41+.20
November	15.26+.20
December	15.25+.25
January	15.24+.29
February	15.19+.29
March	15.19+.30
April	15.15+.29
May	15.12+.29
June	15.12+.29
July	15.07+.29
August	15.07+.29
September	15.07+.29
Sakellaridis, F.G.F. Spot	18.00 unchgd

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Sept. 23.

	To-day's sales. Bales.
Sales at Liverpool	10,000
Sales on Speculation	300
Sales of East Indian Cotton	nil

NEW YORK 11 A.M.:—

(As known in Liverpool at closing time).

	To-day's price
October	15.71—.12
January	15.97—.13
March	16.21—.12

NEW YORK NOON CALL:—

October	15.62—.17
January	15.90—.15
March	16.11—.19

NEW ORLEANS 9 A.M.:—

October	Unquoted.
January	15.92—.12

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Sept. 23.

	To-day's closing.
Scinde Good	6.10 unchgd.
Scinde Fully Good	6.40 unchgd.
Scinde Fine	6.70 unchgd.
Bengal Good	6.20 unchgd.
Bengal Fully Good	6.50 unchgd.
Bengal Fine	6.80 unchgd.
Oomra Good	7.05 unchgd.
Oomra Fully Good	7.35 unchgd.
Oomra Fine	7.65 unchgd.
Broach Good	7.30 unchgd.
Broach Fully Good	7.70 unchgd.
Broach Fine	8.10 unchgd.

LINSEED OIL.

London, Sept. 23.

Linseed Oil, naked, London, cwt:—
Oct/Dec. delivery paid 30/1½.
Jan/Apl. delivery buyers 31/1½.

MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Sept. 24.

B C RATE—
Bank's selling T T 1/5 29/32
Bank's selling D D 1/5 15/16

LONDON—
Bank's selling T T 1/5 29/32 Sept.
Bank's selling D D 1/5 15/16.
Bank's selling T T 1/5 15/16 Oct.
Bank's buying T T 1/5 31/32.
Bank's buying D D 1/6d.
Bank's buying 3 Mos 1/6 1/4 Sept.
Bank's buying 3 Mos. 1/6 9/32 5/16 Oct.
Bank's buying 3 Mos 1/6 13/32 Jan/Feb.

NEW YORK—
Bank's selling T T 276 1/2.
Bank's buying T T 274 1/2.
Bank's buying D D 273 1/2.
Bank's buying 3 Mos 269 1/2.

PARIS—
Bank's selling D D 1242.
Bank's buying D D 1312.
Bank's buying 3 Mos 1325.

JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T 134¼
Bank's buing 60 days 130 1/4.

HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D 144¼.

SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D 183.3/4.

SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D 157.

JAVA—
Bank's selling D D 90 1/8

CROSS RATES—
London—New York 4.85.1/16 23rd inst.
London—Japan 2/0 1/16 23rd inst.
London—Paris 174.75 23rd inst.
London—Belgium 182.00 23rd inst.
London—Switzerland 25.14 23rd inst.
London—Italy 132.00 23rd inst.
London—Prague 164.00 23rd inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Sept. 24.

	Market Rates.
Bank Telegraphic	175 29/32
Bank Demand	1/5 15/16
Doc. Acceptance 3 m/s	1/6 1/4
Fcs. Demand	1250
American Dollars	275½
Honkgong Dollars	144 1/4
Shanghai	183 3/4
Singapore	157

Market steady.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Sept. 23.

	To-day's Rate.
T.T. Berlin on London	20.38
T.T. Amsterdam on London	12.11½
T.T. Brussels on London	181.75
T.T. Madrid on London	31.88
T.T. Milan on London	131.60
T.T Berne on London	25.12
T.T. Paris on London	174.00

NEW YORK DEMAND BILLS.

New York, Sept. 23.

Deland Bills	484.93

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, Sept. 24.

Gold £4/4/11½. 23rd inst.
Silver London Ready 27 11/16d. 23rd inst.
Silver London Forward 27 13/16d. 23rd inst.
Silver New York Ready 60¼ cts. 23rd inst.
London Discounts 3 mos 4 9/16 per cent.
London Discount 6 mos 4-23/32 per cent.
Bank of England rate 5 per cent.
Imperial Bank of India Rate 4 per cent.
Money:—Call 1 per cent.
3 Mos 2 per cent.
6 Mos 2 1/2 per cent.
12 Mos 4 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London, Sept. 23.

	To-day's Rate.
Bank Bills, 3 months	4.9/16 p.c.
Bank Bills, 6 months	4-23/32 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	5-1/4 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	5.3/4 p.c.

BULLION

Bombay, Sept. 24.

Sovereigns ready 13/7/3.
Sovereigns Forward 13/7/3.
National Bank Bar Gold 21/10/0.
Bar gold ready Rs. 21/6/3.
Bar gold forward Rs. 21/6/3.
Bar gold 2nd settlement Rs. 21/6/3.
Bar silver ready Rs. 62/3.
Bar silver 1st settlement Rs. 62/3.
Bar silver 2nd settlement Rs. 62/0.

London, Sept. 23.

Bar gold ready sh. 84-11 1/2
Silver forward d. 27-13.
Silver forward d. 27-12.

TONE OF SILVER.—
Dull. India bought. China sold. Conditions remained unchanged.

GOLD.

Bombay, Sept. 24.

Ready:—21/7/0.
Vaida Bhadrwa:—Opening 21/6/6, highest 21/6/9, at 5.30 p.m. 21/6/9.
Vaida Asho:—Opening 21/6/3.
Tone:—Market quiet.

SILVER.

Bombay, Sept. 24.

Ready:—62/12/0.
Vaida Bhadrwa:—Opening 62/8/0, highest 62/8/3, at 5-30 p.m. 62/8/3.
Vaida Asho:—Opening 62/4/0, highest 62/4/6, at 5-30 p.m. 62/4/6.
Teji Mandi:—
Vaida Asho:—1/1/0.
Tone:—Market quiet.

LONDON SILVER.

London, Sept. 23.

Silver:—China sold. Bazars bought. Market quiet.

	To-day's price.
Spot	27-11/16
Forward	27-13/16

LONDON GOLD.

London, Sept. 23.

Bar Gold Fine per oz.	£4.4-11½

London, Sept. 23.

	To-day's Rate.
Interest Day to Day Loans	4-1/8 p.c.
Interest 7 Days' Market Loans	4 p.c.

THE METAL MERCHANTS' CO.

Issued Rates for Brass and Copper. Daily Quotations.

BRASS.

Bombay, Sept. 24.

	Per md.	Rs. a. p.
Brass, English	3/4	58 0 0
Brass English	1	57 0 0
Brass English	1¼	57 0 0
Brass, English	1½	57 0 0
Brass, English	1¾	57 4 0
Brass, English	2	57 8 0
Brass German	3/4	56 12 0
Brass German	2	56 8 0

COPPER.

Bombay, Sept. 24.

	Per md.	Rs. a. p.
Copper German	3/4	60 0 0
Copper German	1	61 0 0
Copper German	1¼	61 0 0
Panchteka Joint		31 0 0
Copper English Bars		54 0 0
Brass Bars		40 8 0
Pat Klai		67 8 0
Lead Rangooni		25 8 0
Lead, country		23 8 0
Koger Brass Metal	3/4	55 12 0
Koger Brass, Metal	1	55 0 0
Koger Brass 1¼ to 1½, 1¾ to 2		55 8 0
German Copper 1½ to 1¾ to 2		61 8 0

LONDON METALS.

London, Sept. 23.

	To-day's price. £
Copper, English best Selected	64 3/4
Copper Braziers	73 1/2
Yellow Metal	68 3/4
Spelter, Hard	30 3/4
Corrugated Sheets, 24 gauge,	16 3/8
Tin Block	306 1/4

WHEAT—LONDON MARKET.

London, Sept. 23.

Barletta Russo, per 63 lb.—
Jan/Feb. shipment sellers 53/9.
Rozario Santa Fe, per 62½ lb:—
Jan/Feb. shipment sellers 54/9.
Market:—Quiet but steady.
Wheat, Australian:—
Jan/Feb. shipment sellers 54/9.
Market:—Quiet but steady.
Wheat, Choice White Karachi:—
Sept/Oct. shipment Hull paid& buyers 54/6

LINSEED.

London, Sept. 23.

Lonseed, Cacultta, ton:—
Sept/Oct. shipment paid £17/0/0.
Oct/Nov. shipment sellers £17/5/0.

LINSEED.

London, Sept. 23.

Linseed, La Plata, c.i.f., ton:—
Sept/Oct. shipment offered £15/.5/8.
Oct/Nov. shipment Hull paid £15/13/9.
Market:—Quiet. Depressed in sympathy with lower Linseed Oil prices.
Linseed, Bombay, ton:—
Sept/Oct. shipment nominal £18.1/4.

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, Sept. 23.

Cottonseed, Bombay:—
Sept/Oct. shipment sellers £7-1/4.
Castorseed Bombay:—
Sept/Oct. shipment sellers £15-1/4.
Rapeseed, Toria, ton:—
Sept/Oct. shipment sellers £19-3/4.
Oct/Nov. shipment sellers £19.3/4.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

London, Sept. 23.

	This week.
Total Bullion	£155,900,000
Public Deposits	£18,300,000
Other Deposits	£102.900,000
Government Securities	£34,300,000
Other Securities	£68,500,000
Notes and Coin	£36,700,000
Current Notes Outstanding	£269,500,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	30.27 p.c.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Sept. 24.

3½ per cent Rupee Paper Rs. 77/3.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan due 1931-36 Rs. 94/4.
5 per cent. War Loan due 1929|47 Rs. 102.
5 per cent. Lon due 1935 Rs. 103.
5 per cent. Loan due 1933 (Tax Free) Rs. 104/6.
5 per cent. Loan (Tax Free) due 1945|55 Rs. 108/8.
5 1|2 per cent. War Bonds (Tax Free) due 1928 Rs. 107/4.
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) due 1927 Rs. 102/4.
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) due 1930 Rs. 107.
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) due 1931 Rs. 108.
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) due 1932 Rs. 109/2
6 1/2 per cent. Bombay Development Loan (Tax Free) due 1935 Rs. 113/10.
4 per cent. Port Trust due 1974, Rs. 86/8.
4 per cent Municipal due 1974 Rs. 85/8.
4 per cent. Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs. 85/8.
6 per cent. Bombay Municipal due 1954 Rs. 112|8
6 per cent. Municipal due 1929|49 Rs. 103|8.
4 per cent Loan due 1960/70 Rs 88/6.
Tone of Market.—Quiet but steady.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Sept. 23.

	To-day's price. £
Chartered Bank of I.A. & C.	20 1/4
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Registered)	122 1/2
P. & O. Banking Corporation	10 3/8
National Bank	47 1/4
Eastern Bank	6 1/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent	85 3/4
Conversion Loan	73 7/8
Indian Loan 5½ per cent	101 3/8
Indian Loan 7 per cent	101 1/2
Rupee Paper 3½ per cent	57
Indian Stock 3½ p.c. Sterling Loan	67 7/8
Government Securities 3 p.c.	57 7/8
Consols	54 3/8
War Loan 5 per cent	101 3/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	92 1/4

QUOTATIONS OF LOCAL MILL CLOTHS

Bombay, Sept. 24.

	Per lb.	Rs. a. p.
KHADI.		
Textile	,,	0 11 9
Century	,,	0 11 3
Jacob	,,	0 11 6
E. D. Sassoon	,,	0 11 0
Elphinstone	,,	**0 11 0**
Apollo	,,	0 11 3
LONG CLOTH (Full Weight) 34/40 in.		
Standard Mill	Per lb.	1 0 6
Century 91|92½	,,	1 15 9
Century 6404/8705	,,	1 0 0
Hindustan Mills		,,1 0 6
Fazal (Mahal)	,,	1 0 6
Phoenix	,,	**1 0 0**
Pabaney (Phoolmala)	,,	0 15 9
Manekji (Patangia)	,,	0 15 9
Kaliamardan	,,	0 15 6
Daud Sahib	,,	0 15 0
LONG CLOTH (Light weight) No. 5202/5303:		
Rachael Mill	Per lb.	**1 0 6**
Hindustan Mill	,,	1 0 4½
David Mills	,,	1 0 6
Apollo Mill	,,	**1 0 6**
LONG CLOTH X Quality:—		
Swan Finlay	Per lb.	1 0 9
Gold Mohor	,,	**0 15 6**
LONG CLOTH Satin Calender 34.42 In.		
Textile (Hand)	Per lb.	0 15 3
Spring (Merchant)	,,	0 15 3
Century (Bugle)	,,	0 15 0
Apollo (Pyala)	,,	0 14 6
Tata Mill (Darji)	,,	0 14 9
Sakuntala	,,	0 14 9
Sundari Brand	,,	0 14 9
Globe	,,	0 14 0
Rachael	,,	0 14 6
Palkhi	,,	0 15 0
Maher	,,	**0 15 0**
LEPAD:—		
Spring	,,	**0 15 6**
Textile	,,	**0 15 6**
Century	,,	**0 15 0**
Maher	,,	**0 15 0**
DHOOTIES 7, 8, 9 Yards.—		
Spring (Balance)	,,	1 1 0
Jacob	,,	1 0 0
Century	,,	**1 1 6**
Mun Mill	,,	1 0 6
DHOOTIES 10 Yards:—		
Spring (Balance)	,,	**1 0 6**
Century	,,	**1 0 6**
Jacob	,,	0 15 0
Mun Mill	,,	1 0 0
1386 Tata	,,	**3 0 0**
CHECK GREY DRILL x lbs. 5:—		
Bombay Cotton	Ptr piece	4 0 0
Jamshed	,,	4 0 0
Century	,,	4 8 0
Pearl Pabaney	,,	4 4 0
Hindustan No. 992	,,	4 8 6
BLACK CHECK:—		
5800 Sholapur	,,	11 1 0
2020 Jacob	,,	**5 12 0**
5800 Kurla	,,	8 8 0
1325 Morarji	,,	5 12 0
GABRUN NO. 5124:—		
Pearl Pabaney	,,	4 4 0
Hindustan	,,	8 4 6
E D Rachael	,,	7 2 0
SALITA:—		
Century	Per lb.	0 15 0
Textile	,,	0 15 0
Spring (Merchant)	,,	0 15 6
STRIPPED SADIS Yards 12:—		
777 Kohinoor	Per piece	2 7 0
777 Crescent	,,	2 4 0
Apollo David	,,	2 4 0
DUKDI Yards 12 13, 14:—		
Kanta	Per lb.	**1 3 0**
Great	,,	1 2 6
Phoenix	,,	1 3 0
Kohinoor	,,	1 3 0
Tata	,,	1 3 0
CHADAR Kori Calender:—		
Hindustan	Per lb.	0 15 6
David	,,	1 0 0
Mahel	,,	**1 0 0**

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

ENGAGEMENTS.

TO DAY.

University Senate Meeting, Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, 3 p.m.

S.S. "Rajputana" with the English mails leaves at 1 p.m.

Mr. Jinnah addresses Muslims, Khatri Library, Ali Umar Street, Mr. M. A. M. Khan to preside.

SUNDAY, Sept. 26.

Public Lecture by Miss M. A. Tata on "Women of Yesterday and To-day" at the Bombay Students' Brotherhood, French Bridge, Chowpatty the Hon. Justice Sir L. A. Shah presiding 6 p.m. (S. T.).

Speeches on forthcoming elections at (1) Javaji Buildings, Chikalwadi, Grant Road, 9 p.m., Mr. B. G. Kher to preside; (2) at Saraswat Colony, Santa Cruz, 9 a.m., Mr. B. G. Kher to preside.

Postal Notice.—No mails from Holland for India were received Ex. s.s. "Rawalpindi" which arrived here on Friday.

Mr. Jinnah's Address.—Mr. M. A. Jinnah will address a public meeting of Musalmans to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. at the Khatri Library, Ali Umar Street. Mr. Mirza Ali Mahomed Khan will preside.—A. P.

Mandvi Dist. Congress Committee.—An adjourned meeting of the Council of Mandvi D. C. C. will be held at 5.30 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Saturday) at "Swadesh" Office.

Kanara Saraswat Association.—Dr. Kurtkoti Jagadguru Swami Shree Shankeracharya will deliver a public lecture in Marathi at 3.30 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday).

Bombay Prarthana Samaj.—Mrs. Himani Kar, B.A., will conduct the Weekly Divine Service publicly to-morrow) in the Prarthana Samaj Mandir at 5.30 p.m. (S.T.)

Indian National Party.—A meeting of the Council of the Bombay City Committee of the Indian National Party will be held in the Petit Building Hornby Road on Monday (the 27th instant) at 6.30 p.m. (S.T.)

Late Mr. N. M. Samarth.—Under the auspices of the Chandraseniya Kayasth Prabhu Shanik Sabha, Dadar, a condolence meeting in connection with the death of Mr. Narayan Mahadeo Samarth will be held to-morrow (Sunday) 4.30 p.m. in the premises of the King George English School, Dadar.

Steamer Movements.—The P. & O. Mail Steamer "Mooltan" carrying Bombay Mails of 18th instant ex. S.S. "Devanha" left Aden at 6 p.m. on the 23rd instant.

The N. Y. K. Steamer "Sado Maru" left Singapore for Bombay via Colombo on the 22nd instant, and is due to arrive here on or about the 3rd October.

The Clan Line s.s. "Lindsay" arrived in London on the evening of the 21st instant.

Buddha Society.—The usual fortnightly class of the Society will be conducted by Shet Mavji Govindji to-morrow (Sunday) at 9.15 a.m. (S.T.) at Nair Building, Sandhurst Road. At that time he will invite discussion and questions on the following discourse delivered by him last time:—"Buddhism and Theosophy."

The "Dhammapada" class will also meet on the same day at 8.30 a.m. as usual. The discourse and the class are both open to the public.

Social Workers' Training Class.—The Social Workers' Training Class will meet at the Head Office of the Social Service League, Sandhurst Road, to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) when Mr. R. V. Paruiekar will deliver a lecture on "Parents and Children" and Prof. K. T. Shah on "Municipal Administration." To-morrow (Sunday) Dr. G. S. Ghurye will deliver a lecture on "Principles of Sociology" at 8.30 a.m. (S.T.)

Religious Discourses.—Swami Viswanandaji of the Sri Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, Santa Cruz, will conduct a public class in English on the "Bhagavad Gita" at Shamji Ladha Building, Matunga, G.I.P. at 6 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Saturday).

The Swami will conduct a public class on "Bhakti Yoga" at the Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, Santa Cruz, to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (S.T.)

The Gita Class at Kirtikar's Wadi, Lady Jamshedji Road, Dadar, will be conducted by the Swami at 5.30 p.m. S.T. to-morrow (Sunday).

Ram Maruti Anniversary Celebrations.—The anniversary of Shree Ram Maruti is being celebrated at Kalyan, at his Samadhi place, from 22nd to 30th instant. This is the 9th celebrations which is annually attended by thousands.

The following is to-day's programme:—4 to 6 R. N. Kirtan: Miss Vasantikabai Garud; 9 to 10 p.m. Pravachan—Mr. K. M. Ghanvatker. 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. An Music and Singing—Vidyalaya.

The following is to-morrow's (Sunday) programme:—3 to 5.15 p.m. Kirtan (Gangadharbuwan Kashiker); 9 to 10 p.m. Pravachan (Waliruba Shastri); 10.30 p.m. to 12.30 a.m. Kirtan, (Kirtankesari Vanabuwa Badodker).

Harindranath Poet Entertained.—Under the auspices of Shri Mahavir Jain Vidyalaya Students' Union, Poet Harindranah and Shrimati Kamaladev Chattopadyaya met the Students of the Vidyalaya on Tuesday morning.

The Poet said that music was the natural language of man, and appealed to him more than prose. To justify this remark he sang one "asavari" and a "gajjal" to the accompaniment of a harmonium so scientifically that the whole audience was enchanted for a while. He recited his "Lover's Song" 'Merchant's Song," "Alibaba and 40 Thieves," and other comical songs so exquisitely that the audience filled hall with ringing laughters.

Pandit Urajalalji wished him every success in achieving his idea of reviving the glories of Indian music.

HIGH COURT.

SIR VICTOR SASSOON'S SUIT AGAINST THE "ENGLISHMAN"

DISMISSED FOR NON-APPEARANCE OF PARTIES.

The suit filed by Capt. Sir Victor Sassoon against the "Englishman" of Calcutta claiming Rs. 50,000 damages for defamation arising out of some allegations made by the paper regarding Sir Victor's racing activities was called on before Mr. Justice Rangnekar at the High Court, yesterday.

The parties, however, having come to a settlement out of Court, did not put in an appearance and his Lordship consequently dismissed the suit.

ALLEGED INFANTICIDE.

HINDU WIDOW ACQUITTED.

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Patkar and a Special Jury, Taibai, a Maratha widow, aged 30, was charged under Section 302 I.P.C. with having committed murder of her newly-born child on the 13th June 1926.

The Advocate-General with Mr. S. C. Joshi Advocate appeared for the Crown while the accused was defended by Mr. Maneckshaw, Bar-at-Law.

The facts of of the case are that the accused, a widow, was residing with her brother's family at Dharavi. On the 13th June, 1926, she gave birth to a male child and it was alleged that she, in the presence of her sister-in-law, throttled the child to death. The child was also found to have wounds on the throat apparently caused by some sharp instrument. The police was informed by the brother of the accused and she was arrested.

The defence was that after delivery the accused became unconscious and that she knew nothing about the offence.

The jury brought in a unanimous verdict of not guilty. His Lordship acquitted and discharged the accused.

CONVICTED OF GRIEVOUS HURT.

MADRASI YOUTH SENTENCED.

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Patkar and a Special Jury, one Chuandia alias Swami Aboo, was put up on a charge of murder, or in the alternative, culpable homicide.

The Advocate-General with Mr. Bhagat, Advocate, appeared for the prosecution while the accused was defended by Mr. Rauind, Advocate.

The case for the prosecution was that the accused and the deceased, Pachumuti along with his brother Shedalla, Polani and a few others were employed in a tannery at Dharavi, and resided in a shed nearby. On the 29th June, 1926, when all of them were asleep, the deceased Pachumuti at about 4 a.m. cried out "Ama, Ama, I am cut, I am cut." Shedalli and Polani who were sleeping nearby woke up. They saw Pachumuti lying on his cot with a wound on his right shoulder and the accused with a scraper in his hand. Both of them tried to seize the accused but both received injuries in return. The accused was only secured when one Aladia came on the scene with a lamp in his hand. Both Polani and Shedala had fainted. Aladia snatched the scraper from the hands of the accused and secured the accused with a rope. The police was sent for, and the accused was thereafter arrested. The injured men were removed to the hospital but Pachumuti succumbed to his injuries on the 2nd of July after making a dying declaration implicating the accused. Shedalla was detained at the hospital for 22 days and Polani whose injuries were not serious was allowed to go home after treatment.

The jury brought in a verdict of guilty by 7 to 2 of grievous hurt on the 1st charge and guilty by 8 to 1 on the second charge and a unanimous verdict of guilty on the third charge. His Lordship accepting the verdict of the jury convicted and sentenced the accused to 5 years' rigorous imprisonment on the 1st charge, 3 years on the second and 1 year on the third charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

THE LATE MR. MURPHY

A Special Joint Condolence meeting of the Currency Office Association, Currency Office Credit Society and Currency Office Cricket Club will be held on Saturday the 25th instant at 2.30 p.m. at the Currency Office on account of the sad and untimely death of Mr. G. W. Murphy. Mr. J. B. Taylor I.C.S., will preside.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

PATHE.

If you are interested in meeting "The Tenth Woman," go the Royal Opera House to-night and you will see the screen version of Harriet T. Comstock's popular novel. The cast includes Beverly Bayne, June Marlowes John Roche, Raymond McKee Charles "Buddy" Post, Alec Francis, Edith Yorke and Gilbert Holmes. James Flood is the director. Willa Brookes is saved from suicide by Barry Compton, a ranch owner, and remains in his home as his housekeeper. When Barry goes to the city on business, he renews his acquaintance with Rose Ann Brainerd, a married flapper who is always looking for excitement. She goes on midnight parties without her husband, flirts with other men, and finally ends up by following Barry to his ranch. She regrets her hasty action as soon as she arrives, and waits patiently for her husband to come for her, while Willa, thinking Rose Ann is his sweetheart, runs away. Barry, finding she is gone, starts out after her just in time to save her from an accident. Barry tells Willa he loves her, and Rose Ann's husband comes to take her back home.

WELLINGTON.

Are parents to blame for daughters who pay? The time for action on this vital question has come. This is one of the burning questions of the day that strikes close at the very heart of the social structure of life today. It affects vitally every home in this country, whether it be a lowly cottage or a city mansion. The newspapers daily contain stories from real life of some poor girl who wanders off on the primrose path of folly, only to find too late that it does not pay. Meanwhile she has paid dearly. Then society sits back in its smug complacency and condemns the unfortunate, be she lowly shop girl or pampered daughter of millions But who is really to blame? The man in the case? Or is society itself responsible? The film drama "Daughters Who Pay" a 6-part Banner Picture which will be shown to-night and next week at the Wellington Cinema (Dhobi Talao), featuring Marguerite de la Motte, presents this vital problem in a forceful manner that will make every thinking person realise the necessity for the proper safeguarding of the daughters of the land. The programme includes a two reel comedy.

WEST-END.

The lovely star with the merry twinkle in her beautiful eyes—Constance Talmadge—comes to the West End Cinema (New Churney Road) in a very amusing Select Comedy Picture "Sauce for the Goose," (sports), with Harrison Ford in the leading male role. The story which is full of comic situations and laughter-provoking incidents and embarrasing entanglements, relates the ruse and tricks of a lonely moping wife to bring her husband out of the web of love woven around him by a designing widow. Added humour and fun comes in when the widow is sought after by a simpleton and the clever wife is sought after a libertine. Comical complications in a bedroom take the story to its hilarious climax, but in the end everything is straightened out. The latest International News contains pictures of the famous Channel Swimmer Miss Gertrude Edarlle, and also the grandeur and the splendour of the Eucharist Congress held at New York. A two reel waring Comedy: "Honeymooning with Ma" shows the awful disasters of having the mother-in-law in the home. All together a very lively bill is presented at the West End.

IMPERIAL.

The Imperial Cinema presents this week a Mythological picture—Pruthvi Putra or Bhomasur Vadh—written by Mr. Dave and produced by the Kohinoor Film Co. The story of the picture being an incident in Hindu mythology. It abounds in scenes depicting the life of the ancient Rishis, the terror of the demons, the fear stricken Gods running to Lord Krishna for succour etc. Natural scenery descent from the sky and such other scenes make the film very interesting. The subject of the film is that—to Goddess Earth was born through the God of Rain a son in the form of a frog, who through the entreaties of Earth was turned into a man by the Creator. This frog turned into a man was Pruthvi Putra or Bhomasur who became immortal through the blessings of the creator. As such he became a terror to all, more so to the Brahmins and he Rishis. Once Kalindi, the daughter of Sun God was returning from a heavenly temple. She saw Lord Krishna and insantaneously fell in love with him. So she went down to earth to meet but on her way was kidnapped by Bhomasur. The film beautifully depicts the scenes of the rescue of Kalindi by Krishna—Bhomasur ruthlessly killing his own mother Earth, who in her next birth becomes Satyabhama, the beloved queen of Krishna and is ultimately instrumental in bringing about Bhomasur's death. The film is very interesting from start to finish.

GLOBE.

During this current week the management of the Globe Cinema, Sandhurst Road, have decided to exhibit specially for their patrons circling at Byculla, Tardeo, Bhendi Bazaar, Dana Bunder Market and etc., a picture which had a record run last week at the Empire Theatre.

Rodolph Valentino as a dashing picturesque to reader dominates "Blood and Sand." It was certainly well-chosen for his introduction as a star, the part of "Gallardo" fitting perfectly the exotic, colorful Valentino personality. A story of colorful Spain, of moonlights of senoritas, of dancing and guitars—the land for passionate love-making; a story of hot, impetuous love against a back ground of the most dangerous sport known to man—bull-fighting.

The production is a distinguished one, impressive in its sincerity, startling in its thrills, filled with the warmth of a fine love.

The programme also includes a one-reel laughable comedy.

PRECIOUS.

The Cinema Precious (Lamington Road) this week, is showing a picture which critics have been seeking for many years. It is called "The Phantom Bullet," and it is a Universal Jewel production.

"The Phantom Bullet" is a pleasantly surprising innovation. Not only does it contain a plot worthy of the greatest productions but its players have been perfectly cast. The star is "Hoot Gibson who in addition to his equestrian exploits, rises to unforeseen heights in his portrayal of the role of Tom Farlane, both from the dramatic standpoint and as a comedian. In this latter capacity, he will surprise his many friends.

Beautiful Eileen Percy lends "Hoot" most able support. The villain is most engagingly played by Allan Forrest with a commendable smoothness and suavity. His principal henchman is convincingly portrayed by Pat Harmon, as black a soul as ever lived.

TO-DAY'S POONA RACES.

SELECTIONS BY SENEX

2-0 p.m.

THE CURSETJEE DHUNJISHAW PLATE. Division II.—Distance 1 mile.

HURCHAN	1
ARABIAN STAR	2
OTHELLO	3

2-30 p.m.

THE SIRUR PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

DRUMMER BOY	1
GIFT OF SONG	2
MAY B.	3

3-0 p.m.

THE WARWICK PLATE. Division I.—Distance 1 mile.

JOVIAL	1
POET'S DREAM	2
POM POM	3

3-30 p.m.

THE WARWICK PLATE. Division II.—Distance 1 mile.

RADIAN	1
FRAILTY	2
STUNG AGAIN	3

4-0 p.m.

THE KIRKEE PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

MOZAN	1
BALLARD	2
AMIN	3

4-30 p.m.

THE COBHAM HANDICAP.—Distance 6 furlongs.

FOUR SQUARE	1
BEAVER PUFF	2
GIFT O' THE GLEN	3

5-0 p.m.

THE ST. LEGER PLATE.—R. C. and Distance.

THE SLIDING STONE	1
TYCHO	2
OX TROT	3

5-30 p.m.

THE ECLIPSE PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

ARDLEY	1
FRATER	2
LADY THEO	3

6-0 p.m.

THE CURSETJEE DHUNJISHAW PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

DILAWAR	1
SILVER THRUSH	2
RARITY	3

SENEX'S DOUBLE.

DRUMMER BOY
THE SLIDING STONE.

THE MAHATMA'S BIRTHDAY.

HOW TO CELEBRATE IT

Mr. B. F. Bahrucha wires from Jamshedpur:—

Mahatmaji's birthday comes off on the 2nd October and as there are large stocks of Khaddar at Bombay, Surat, Dhulia, Jalgaon, Benares and also in the Punjab, Behar and Bengal, may I request Congress Committees, Khaddar Boards and Khadi lovers to hold Khadi exhibitions on Gandhiji's birthday and thus relieve stocks? Nothing will please Mahatmaji better than to know of huge khadi sales on his birthday".—Free Press.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

MILL SHARES "FIRM" —SILVER "WEAKER".

DEFLATION OF CURRENCY.

(From Our Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Sept. 24.

The events of the week may be summarized by saying that, while cotton and silver have touched new low records, shares have been "firm," piece-goods offtake better, coal strike nearing solution, sterling exchange relatively quiet and securities easier.

The Bank rate remains unchanged at 4 p.c.; and the Imperial Bank cash balance is 3 1|3 crore Rupees lower. This is due to the maturing bonds of 1926, being paid by the currency authorities. So far as the money rates are concerned, the money market can be said to be easy, though as a matter of fact actual stringency prevails in the market, so far as the general trade is concerned.

The Mills continue to make losses—even the "Model" Mills of Nagpur is no exception to the rule. The Berar Manufacturing Company has made an actual loss of Rs. 13 1|2 thousands. When we consider the handsome dividends, that this Mill used to pay in former years, shall we not search for the abnormal causes that turned its profit into actual loss?

We have previously drawn attention to the fact, that the Mills in India have actually to labor under a handicap of an unfavorable exchange, which places them at a dis-advantage of 12 1|2 p.c. compared to their foreign rivals, be it Lancashire or Japan. We would and do feel surprized at the criminal apathy, shown by the Millowners generally—with some honorable exceptions, of course—in allowing this crushing injustice to continue, while they fought tooth and nail against the excise duty of 3 1|2 p.c., which, according to them, "was sucking the blood of the Indian Mill Industry for the last 30 years". It is really an anomaly to keep "mum", over an injustice of 12 1|2 p.c., not only to them but to millions of their beloved countrymen—an injustice, which deprives a part of the hard-gotten earnings of the poor ryot and proves ruinous to our Mill Industry, to be continued in order that the Government of our country may show itself solvent, notwithstanding Crores of Rupees spent after imaginary military "bogeys" like those of Air Force of Afghanistan and the Soviet "peril", and wasteful adventures like the Back Bay reclamation.

SHARES STEADY.

The Shares were steady to "firm", almost the whole week. This is also an anomaly, looking to the rather serious losses the Mills have made. The talk of depression or lower level of cotton prices does not seem to affect our Stock Exchange, which rules strong, both in Mill shares and in Tata Steels and Hydros. Tata deferreds touched 240 to-day.

There is a brisk controversy, going on between brokers, whether the new scheme of the Tata Steel Co. Directors should be accepted or not. Though opinion seems strongly in favor of the scheme, and the voting strength is also in its favor, it is reasonable to question the wisdom of burden the Company with interest on the arrears, which will amount to Rs. 7 lacs every year! In order to get Rs. 60 lacs from the Taxpayers, why should the Tatas throw away Rs. 7 lacs in interest which is not even legal?

Securities:—There were "bear" raids in the Government securities market. 3 1|2 per cents. after touching Rs. 76.15 (lowest) improved to Rs. 77-3 yesterday but on account of Banks' selling closed at Rs. 77-2.

SLUMP IN SILVER.

NEW LOW RECORDS—CHINA SELLING

BOMBAY, Sept. 24.

London Silver touched a low record last evening. Cabled news is as follows:—

"China and America sold. India bought. Spot 27 11|16d.; Forward 27 13|16d."

China Exchange was low, and was quoted at 2s.—8 1|2d., another low record.

The Bombay Market sagged to-day—touching a new low record—the rates at 3-30 p.m., being Rs. 62-6 and 62-2—the lowest for a long time. The Bulls have been naturally nervous—though it is expected that they would generally be able to meet with their obligations next settlement.

A JUVENILE THIEF WARNED.

Inspector D'Costa of the Bombay Police placed a Mahomedan boy named Lal Mahomed before Mr. B. N Khandalawala, the Acting Third Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court, on a charge of robbing a Parsi girl of a sum of Rs. 5.

The prosecution story was that a Parsi girl about 8 years old, named Piroj Bejonji was returning home from the market with some money in her hand. On seeing the money, the accused stopped her and began to talk with her. While thus engaged in talk, the accused suddenly snatched away the money from her hand, and began to run away, but hearing an alarm raised by the girl, some of the passers-by pursued and arrested the accused.

Mr. N H Jhabkala, pleader who defended the accused prayed for mercy and requested the Court to discharge the accused under Section 562, taking into consideration his age.

The Magistrate ordered the accused to pay Rs. 5 to the Parsi girl and discharging him, warned him not to commit any such offence again.

SLUMP IN COTTON.

BUREAU CROP ESTIMATE BETTER THAN EXPECTED.

BETTER OFFTAKE IN PIECE-GOODS.

(From Our Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Sept. 24.

New York Agricultural Bureau has given a crop estimate of 15,810,000 bales, which is more than expected by the trade generally both here and in New York. As our market more or less depends on New York, Broach April opened Rs. 10 lower at Rs. 304, improved to Rs. 305 on profit-taking by the Bears, lowered to Rs. 303 1|2 on selling by offices to the extent of about 15,000 bales, and again recovered to Rs. 304 on Bazaar buying. Oomra was quoted at Rs. 289, ten Rupees lower than yesterday. The lowest rates during the week were those of to-day and as Reuter informs us:

"As soon as the report appeared, there was a flood of liquidation, new short selling and heavy hedging."

New York October showed 120 points less, while New York Spot 140 points and New Orleans Spot 118 down. One would expect that the American Market is not likely to recover. According to Messrs. Thomas Smith and Co.'s cable: "Production is too large with present trade conditions to prevent further decline. We look for lower prices".

New York October was 17.85, just before the Bureau Report of 8th inst; it sagged to 14.34 (at 2.25 p.m.) yesterday and closed to 14.43—a drop of about 2 1|2 cents. Our market has dropped from Rs. 329 1|4 to Rs. 303 1|2 a drop of Rs. 26 but the "Bears" are not satisfied even now. They imagine a rate of Rs. 250 for Broach! In this game of futures, very little attention seems to be paid to the Indian Crop condition. If the American crop shows an improvement of 7 lac bales, would any sensible man say that our Indian cotton crop would not be at least 6 to 7 lac bales less than last year?

We learn from the Government weather and crop reports, that there is some damage to cotton crop in Amritsar, in Cawnpore, and Broach—while crops in Gujarat and Kathiawar have suffered more or less damage, that for weeks together (reports) speak of "breakneeded" in Jalgaon in Khandesh, Beawar in Rajputana, Dhollera (in Kathiawar) and other places. The acreage is 13 lac acres according to 1st official estimate. Stocks of ready cotton are abnormally low, while the receipts for the year just ended were 3 1|2 lac bales less. If these factors count for anything they would surely point to a check in this abnormal slump.

There is "new short selling" in New York according to Reuter; longs must have been liquidated by now. Would it be safe to say, that the shrewd American farmers would go on selling at a lower rate than the present one which is 2 1|2 cents lower, than that of 7th instant?

PIECEGOODS DEMAND BEGUN

YARNS QUIET.

We have to report a better offtake in piece-goods, compared to that of last week. Fancy and Woollen goods as well as coloured piece-goods are selling a little more freely, though they are said to be sold at a loss to the dealers. Cotton prices have ragged continuously, and the merchants are a bit nervous regarding the maintainance of prices; hence, they are willing to sell at lower rates, specially in grey goods. The Japanese do not seriously compete with them, specially because the Japanese Exchange is unfavourable to the importers. The imports of Lancashire continue to be low.

YARNS DULL.

The Yarn Market continues, to be dul. There is no demand, because our mills have to buy ready cotton—which is dear and scarce—while the merchants think of rates in terms of new crop cotton rates (which are low.) The Japanese have reduced their prices to Rs. 30 per bal, i.e. about 1 1|2 anna less per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(Through Cotton Telegraphic Information Service, Ismail Bldg., Hornby Road)

OCTOBER.

24th September, 1926.

Previous Closing Rate	14.43
To-day's Opening Rate	14.50
Difference	+.07
To-day's Cosing Rate	14.57
Dicerence	+.14

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

OCTOBER.

24th September, 1926.

Previous Closing Rate	8.04
To-day's Opening Rate	7.88
Difference	—.16
To-day's Closing Rate	7.80
Difference	—.24

Khandi Closed	Rs. 302-0-0
Sewri ,,	Rs. 302-12-0

Crop Estimate	1,68,10,000
Ginning Report	25,11,000
Weather Condition	59.5

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INDIANISATION IN PORT TRUST

In the course of their report on the working of the Port of Bombay during 1925-26, the Trustees emphasize their view that having regard to the world-wide industrial and trade depression, Bombay's trade return for the past two years may be regarded as satisfactory and that there is no reason to take a pessimistic view as to the future of the port. They, however, do not ignore the fact that there has been some diversion of trade from Bombay during the past four years, chiefly in exports of cotton and seed via Karachi and manganese ore via Calcutta. This diversion is reflected in the decrease, which amounts to 15 per cent. in the total value of the trade of the port in 1925-26, which was Rs. 304 crores as against Rs. 359 crores in the preceding year. The facilities which the port of Bombay offers are, in many respects, as good as those offered by any port in the world and, in some respects, superior to those provided by many other ports. But there is good ground for the general feeling that Bombay is the dearest port, if not in the world, in India and, in view of the growing competition from Karachi and the smaller coast ports in Kathiawad, the Trustees must bestir themselves and devise means to reduce charges so as to attract more business.

The annual report suggests several remedies of which the most important, in our view, is drastic economy in all branches of the Port and Railway administration. The Special Retrenchment Officer, Mr. H. N. Heseltine, completed in March last year his investigation into expenditure and many of his retrenchment proposals have been put into effect and the net result is expected to be a saving of Rs. 12 lakhs. The fact that these retrenchments have been and are being effected without loss of efficiency is a proof that in the past the Port Trustees have not been as vigilant as they should have been to see that not a single pie more was spent than was necessary. Nor is that all. As regards the retrenchments that have been and are being carried into effect there is no guarantee that those directing them have not followed the familiar and reprehensible practice that obtains in Government Departments with their top-heavy establishments. That practice is to dispense with the services of the lower-paid subordinates, especially Indians, clerks and peons and to retain extravagantly paid but superfluous high officials, especially non-Indians. That the Port Trust establishment does not differ from that of any Government Department in being top-heavy is clear from the statement we publish elsewhere. The statement is an eloquent commentary on the extent to which Indianisation has proceeded in the Port Trust which is maintained by Indian money. Of the 148 senior posts carrying a maximum salary of Rs. 500 and over per month, the largest number, 84, are held by Europeans, 38 are held by Anglo-Indians, and only 26 by Indians! And it is noteworthy that of these only one Indian draws a salary exceeding Rs. 1,000 as against six Anglo-Indians, while there are only 8 out of the 38 European officers who draw a salary less than Rs. 1,000 a month. This is, of course, apart from the 46 European officers in the Port and other Departments, for which it is stated that Indians with the required training and qualifications are not at present obtainable. If Indians of the required training and qualifications are not available for these posts, will the Port Trustees take the public into their confidence as regards the nature and extent of the efforts made by them to provide facilities to Indians in their employment to obtain the necessary training? However that may be, the Port Trustees cannot plead that Indians with the required training and qualifications are not available for manning the 38 senior and prize posts which are at present the preserve of the Europeans. In 1921 there were 100 Europeans in the employment of the Port Trust; in 1926 there are 96. In five years Indianisation has thus proceeded with the rapid pace of less than 1 per cent. per annum!

It is true that the Indian Trustees are in a minority, but it is amazing that they should have permitted this scandalous state of things to continue without effective protest. The past is beyond repair but we trust the Port Trustees will see that the retrenchment of Rs. 12 lakhs that is being carried into effect is not a fresh mockery of Indian claims and that the only sufferers by it are not the lower-paid Indian subordinates. The statement published elsewhere contains material enough to point to the true direction in which retrenchment can be effected, namely, by the substitution of Europeans by Indians on salaries fixed on a less extravagant scale than that obtaining at present as well as by the abolition of some of the obviously superfluous posts carrying salaries the total amount of which will be sufficient to retain the services of tens of subordinates who may have been, or are about to be, "axed".

PARSIS AND PERSIA.

Elsewhere we publish extracts from a long letter which Mr. M.M. Banaji, a Life Member of the Iran League, Bombay, has addressed to it concerning Iranian matters and the recent Persian Consul controversy. Mr. Banaji does not evidently approve the "interference" of the League in the Consul controversy, and suggests that a general meeting of the League should be called for removing "all differences of opinion and dispute". We do not know what steps the League has taken, or is likely to take, in this matter. It is to be hoped it will make its position clear. If, as Mr. Banaji points out, there have arisen "internal dissensions" it is time the League took the public into its confidence, and let it know the true state of affairs, so that by the strengthening of public confidence it may better be able than it has been so far to carry out the object for which it was brought into being.

Mr. Banaji's suggestion about amalgamating the three institutions which are indentical in their aims and objects also deserves careful consideration. The Amelioration Society, founded by late Sir D. M. Petit, has, it is stated, large funds, and has a special Agent in Persia. The Iran Anjuman also is fortunate enough to possess ample funds. Lastly, there is the Iran League started about four years back, and presided over by Sir Hormusji C. Adenwala. The aims and objects of these three bodies are the same viz., the promotion of the good of Iran and Irani Zoroastrians, and they are trying to carry them out in their own particular ways. If these aims and objects can be easily achieved by the merging of the three institutions into one powerful body, it would be unwise to delay such amalgamation. Union is strength, and the amalgamation would not only prevent overlapping of activities, but would also secure better results at less expense and with greater despatch. A merger will also be welcomed by all well-wishers of Iran, and if there is no insurmountable constitutional difficulty, efforts should at once be made to bring about the reform.

FOREIGN EDUCATION.

In an article on this subject in the current number of "The People" Lala Lajpat Rai describes the pitiable condition of a large number of Indian students in Great Britain, who, being sent there at an impressionable age, find themselves in utterly different surroundings and exposed to a variety of temptations to which they succumb and bring ruin and disgrace upon themselves. He thinks that about 75 per cent. of these students could be more profitably educated at home but are sent there only because British degrees are given a fictitious importance by the British Indian Government and the Indian States. Lalaji is the last man to have any pejudice against foreign education. He does not exaggerate, indeed he speaks from personal knowledge. Indian parents will be well advised to heed his warning and to send their boys abroad only when there is no other alternative and after the boys have acquired enough bodily, mental and moral discipline. A permanent solution of this problem is the provision in India of all or almost all the necessary facilities even for advanced education. This is not an impossibility if the Government are earnest about it and if the many Indian Universities specialise in different departments of higher education instead of all being run on the same pattern. This will not do away with the need for foreign education entirely, but will enable young men and women to proceed to a foreign country at an age when they can with less difficulty adjust themselves to alien environment.

A MOCK COMMITTEE

The Corporation spent a good deal of its time on Thursday discussing as to what should be its proper strength on the Excise Advisory Committee. The point that should have been stressed much more was whether the Corporation's representatives should continue to be mere ineffective advisers or should have any real control over liquor consumption in the city. This point was emphasised only at the fag end of the debate when Mr. Nariman moved an amendment asking for a transfer of the control and administration of the excise policy in the city to the Corporation. The Corporation adopted this amendment, but it is time that body decided what it should do if Government flouted this reasonable demand. The present Committee is a sham and a farce. What is the use of sending a large number of representatives to a mock committee without even a shadow of power? The Committee, the Corporation and the public of Bombay have time and again protested against the location and number of liquor shops in Bombay. But the Excise Minister only makes magniloquent speeches on Prohibition as fast as people protest and Government, while professing sympathy with Prohibition, stick like a leech to liquor revenue. There is not a mill or a theatre or a school or a temple in the city but has within a stone's throw two or three liquor shops. If the Excise Advisory Committee is to be an impotent spectator of this scandalous nuisance, why should the Corporation stultify itself by sending its representatives to dance attendance upon a Government official?

THE PROBLEM OF INDIA.

(BY SWAMI ADWAITANAND, Seva-Ashram, Broach).

I.

From the point of view of ideal progress it is evident to all thinking minds that civilisation and barbarism become words of a quite relative significance. We can safely assert that neither India nor any other country is fully civilised for none has assimilated the essence of a true and perfect human living. Civilisation is a supreme harmony of spirit, mind and body. This secret has not been grasped in its integral complexity by any race or nation. Everywhere we meet with glaring discords and deficiencies. Much that we call enlightenment appears with a deeper and clearer insight as a demi-light or darkness. Many forces claiming to be permanent and eternal have to disappear altogether. There is a permanent spirit to which we must cling. Essential idea-forces cannot be thrown aside because they are part of the vital principle of our being but they are few, simple in their essence and capable of a varying and progressive application. There is the permanent spirit in things, there is the persistent law of being of an individual or a group of individuals and there is the ever-changing process of adaptation. This double principle of persistence and mutation the race must obey or suffer the penalty of stagnation and ultimate decay.

Three Comparisons.

When we consider the problem of India, therefore, we must compare our past and our present, to distinguish in the first all that was great, essential, elevating, to separate the permanent essential spirit from what was temporary and formulative for all cannot be preserved. We have to find out, too, what was deficient in the past for it is idle to pretend that all in the past was perfect and entirely admirable. We have, then, to grasp the causes of the decline and seek the remedy.

Our second comparison must be between the West and India. We have to scrutinise the present of the West with its success and vitality but all its defects and the present of India in its failures and new velleities of revival. We have to find out what we can receive from the West and how we can assimilate it to our own spirit and ideals.

Our third and most important comparison must be between our present and our ideal of the future. That ideal we must see as a reshaping of the forms of our spirit, both the outward forms and the subjective directions of the fundamental motives, we must recognise the great gulf between what we are and what we ought to strive to be, fix the lines of advance, and find the requisite force to conceive and to execute.

Individuality of India.

Wherein lies the ancient spirit of India? Superficial thinkers looking to the predominant metphysical bent of the Indian mind, its strong religious instincts, its other wordliness jump to the conclusion that the Indian mind is abstract, metaphysical, overpowered by the sense of the Infinite, dreamy, unfit for life. But a look into the past with a clear and well-discerning eye completely dispels this one-sided view. Spirituality is, indeed, the master-key of the Indian mind. The sense of the Infinite and an earnest desire to be one with it are native to it. She saw clearly that life could not be rightly lived in the sole power of its externalities. She saw that the physical did not get its full sense until it stood in right relation to the super-physical. She knew by experience that man had the power of exceeding himself. These truths have only recently begun to be seen in Europe and seem too great for its common intelligence. She saw beyond God one ineffable eternity and with calm audacity, unparalleled daring she found out the way of realising oneness with the Supreme. Hence we see ingrained in Indian mentality, spirituality, powerful psychic tendency, intense desire to become with the Infinite.

Her Creative Activity.

This was not, however, the whole of her mentality. Her creative activity was not confined only to the subjective fields of human endeavour. Her expression was prolific and practically covered the whole field of life of a man. For three thousand years, at least, she created lavishly with an inexhaustible many-sidedness, systems of philosophy and religion, sciences, subjective and objective, poems, incomparable architectural beauties, communities, societies, religious orders, systems of politics and administration. She expanded beyond her borders. She had cultural and commercial relations with the rest of the world. Her religions conquered China and Japan and spread as far as Palestine and Alexandria, and the figures of the Upanishads and the Buddhist sayings are recorded on the lips of Christ. The mass of intellectual production during the period from Asoka well into the Mahomedan epoch is simply prodigious. There is no historical parallel for such intellectual labour before ethe invention of printing and the facilities of modern science. This colossal literature embraces all life, politics, society, philosophy, rhetoric, grammar, poetry, drama, medicine, astronomy, science, yoga, all arts from painting to dancing, all the sixty-four accomplishments. Thus an ingrained and dominant spirituality, an insatiable desire to become one with the Infinite, an inexhaustible vital creativeness and gust of life and a powerful, penetrative and scrupulous intelligence combined with the rational ethical and aesthetic mind created the harmony of the ancient Indian culture.

These facts are likely to be ignored by those who look at certain sides which are most prominent in the last epochs. The present is only a last deposit of the past at the time of ebb. When the movement of decline commenced, first, there was the loss of the synthetic vision and the consequent loss of hold on life and the fading of the joy of creation. This was followed by blind adherence to authority and a rapid cessation of free intellectual activity, a slumber of the scientific and critical mind, a putrification of mind and life in the relics of the forces of the past and a self-satisfied vision which interfered with assimilative expansion. The essential no doubt remained and still remains in the heart of the nation, but its action is covered up in a great smoke of confusion. Internal and external causes of this degeneration need not be considered here. This momentary helplessness of the Indian mind gave the European adventurer his chance.

(To Be Continued).

RECRUITMENT OF INDIAN SEAMEN

A PRESSING QUESTION

(BY S. H. JABHWALA.)

In 1920 the Geneva Labour Conference under the League of Nations enquired into the question of the recruitment of Indian seamen. In that Conference the Government of India was represented both on behalf of the employers and the employees. As a result of their deliberation the following Convention was passed: "That the business of finding employment for seamen shall not be arrived at by any person, Company, or other Agency, as a commercial enterprise for pecuniary gain, nor shall any fee be charged directly or indirectly of any person, Company, or other Agencies for finding employment for seamen on any ship." The Convention also suggested the maintenance of an efficient and adequate system of public employment offices for finding employment for seamen without charge. Besides, another Article permitted freedom of choice of ship and form of choice of crew in connection with the employment of seamen.

The Government of India instead of ratifying the above Convention investigated the whole question on its own behalf in 1922 as a result of which it agreed that "the present system under which Shipping Companies engage seamen through licensed brokers or private brokers has resulted in grave abuses." The expression grave abuses has been repeated indicating the force of the present evil conditions of recruitment accepted by the Government of India.

In spite of all these academical approvals and appreciation of the present evil condition Government has remained unmoved and beyond consulting Local Governments has not proceeded an inch in the direction of actual practice. It may be pointed out that if Government expect a strong seamen's organization to shoulder the task of recruitment in the present condition in which the employees are under the thumb of shipping brokers, such an organisation will not even see the light of the day. The principal impediment in the matter of organisation of the seamen is that Government licensed brokers are exercising a great deal of moral control upon the helpless workers. It may be urged that in Legislative Assembly some influential Government members should bring into practice their professions to safeguard the interests of thousands of helpless members who are working as seafarers by inviting the representatives of whatever organisations of seamen that may be in existence and by totally doing away with licensed brokers, who are happily acknowledged by Government to be the principal source of "grave abuses" as at present prevailing in the existing system of recruitment.

Notes of the Day.

Indians in the League.

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar has once again pleaded at Geneva for more offices for Indians in the League. Lala Lajpat Rai and Mr. Baptista had also urged before that the claims of Indians had not been adequately recognised by the League, though India is an independent member of the League and contributes handsomely to its cost. It is true that the employment of more Indians may mean a little more cost, but it will not be without a corresponding gain both to India and the League. India will have a better knowledge of the play of forces that adjust the status of nations. The League, on the other hand, will be more representative, will be less distrusted as being dominated by a few western Powers and, above all, will get a clearer perception of public opinion in India and the East.

Force of Personality.

The impulse which prompted Miss Zakia Suleman to say that, if her time were her own, she would become Mahatma Gandhi's disciple at least for a year is a spontaneous tribute to the force of his personality. Though an Indian to the core, he has that universal touch which makes the whole world own its kinship with him, overleaping all barriers of race or religion. All young men who have the privilege of being intimate with him call him "Bapu" in more than a conventional sense. Mr. C. F. Andrews and the Ali Brothers have ever felt drawn to him like to a brother. The character and life of Gandhiji prove that it is possible to love and be loved universally without a change of label. If the men and women of India would walk in his steps, their quarrels would vanish as rapidly as they came.

Physical Culture.

Prof. Ramamurti's resolve to devote the rest of his life to the physical uplift of his countrymen is noble and not a day too soon. He is not merely an extraordinarily strong man, a modern Bhim, he is also an experienced physical culturist. His reputation and experience, his undoubted love for his country and its cause and his humility which makes him ever willing to work in collaboration with others who labour in the same field are all a guarantee of his success in his efforts. He has already given a proof of his earnestness by starting a physical culture institute under good auspices. Several other gymnasiums have sprung up in the city during the last few months, and we understand that a Conference is to be held here next month to inaugurate a big scheme of physical culture. Better late then never. We most cordially welcome these signs of growing interest in a much-neglected duty.

Irresponsible Criticism.

The "Times of India" is surely not the journal where one expects instruction or information about Indian art. But one does expect from the journal some traces of responsibility in the expression of its views, however crudely pretentious they may be. It will be remembered that the "Times of India" one morning pronounced the paintings in the collection recently exhibited at the Town Hall, from the Baroda Museum, as of "exceptional interest." Before the week, however, was over, and almost immediately H. H. the Maharani of Baroda had left the city, the paintings lost their charm for the journal. On the Saturday following the journal suddenly discovered the paintings to be a "disappointment." We knew that the journal was relying on the inexhaustible credulity of its readers. We knew also that its irresponsible antics were doing harm to the natural growth of Indian art. We were compelled, therefore, to ask for an explanation of the amazing contradictions which passed muster as serious art criticism. It is flattering to think that our comments seem to have evoked some spark of sensibility, if not of responsibility. For the "Times of India Illustrated Weekly" has just now informed us that the success of the Exhibition was "largely due to the art treasures loaned by the Baroda Museum including some priceless Moghul paintings." The paintings that were a "disappointment" only a few days ago have, again, become "priceless." They are no longer "copies." They are now "art treasures."

Back From His Sixteenth Tour.

The Free Press tells us that His Highness the Maharajah of Baroda returns from his sixteenth European tour to India in November and will spend as many as three months in Baroda before he commences his seventeenth. We doubt if the Prince of Wales, or any foreign Ruler, or even an Indian Prince can beat this royal record. Travel is an education in itself and the demands of health are inexorable. And oh! the horrors of this torrid zone! The Diwan of Baroda, we are further told, has "issued orders asking all officers to be in readiness." The orders were superfluous: the officers are ever ready. The people, too, are ready in their own way and will, doubtless, give their Maharajah a warm reception.

"INDIANISATION" IN PORT TRUST,

HIGHER POSTS MONOPOLISED BY EUROPEANS.

HOW INDIAN MONEY IS SPENT.

The following statement regarding the composition of the superior services in the Bombay Port Trust is an eloquent commentary on the progress of Indianisation in that public body maintained by Indian money:—

1921.	
Europeans.	Indians and Anglo-Indians.
100	125
1926.	
Europeans.	Indians and Anglo-Indians.
96	123

It may be noted that four Indian officers in senior posts have recently left the service, viz:—

2. Executive Engineers on Rs. 1,000—retired after passing the age limit and posts abolished on completion of special works for which they were created.

1 Assistant Railway Manager,—retired at his own request to practice law.

1 Railway Probationer,—post retrenched on expiry of agreement.

The following is an analysis of the senior posts carrying a maximum salary of Rs. 500 p.m. or over:—

Indian officers	26	
Anglo-Indians	38	64
European officer	38	
(Port Department)*	32	
(Dredging, divers & Shipwrights)*	14	84
Total		148

*Indians with required training and qualifications are not at present obtainable for these posts.

The 64 senior posts held by Indians and Anglo-Indians are as follows:—

SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

	Appointment	Maximum pay Rs.	Nationality
1	probationer	600	Indian

ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.

1	Chief accountant	2300	Anglo-Indian
1	Dy. Accountant (Ag. Chief Accountant)	1450	Indian
1	Asstt: Accountant	800	,,
1	Asstt: Accountant	800	Anglo-Indian
1	Junior Asstt: Accountant	500	Indian
1	Juior Asstt: Accountant	500	Anglo-Indian
1	Cashier	500	Indian

CHIEF ENKINEER'S DEPT.

3	Jr. Asstt. Engineers	800	Indian
1	Chief Foreman	900	Anglo-Indian
1	Personal Asstt: to Chief Engineer	800	Anglo-Indian
1	Dredging Engineer	800	Anglo-Indian
2	Electrical Foreman	650	Anglo-Indian
1	Hydroulic Engineer	650	Anglo-Indian
1	Hydroulic Engineer	650	Indian
1	Pumping Foreman	650	Anglo-Indian
5	Dredging Engineers	650	Anglo-Indian
12	Sub-Engineers	550	Indian
3	Surveyors	550	Indian
1	Asstt: Hydraulic Engineer	500	Anglo-Indian
1	Pumping Foreman	500	Anglo-Indian
8	Dredging Engineers	500	Anglo-Indian
1	Dredging Engineer	500	Indian

DOCKS DEPARTMENT.

1	Dy. Manager	1450	Anglo-Indian
1	Dy. Manager	1000	Anglo-Indian
4	Asstt: Managers	700	Anglo-Indian

RAILWAY DEPT.

1	Dy. Manager	1750	Anglo-Indian
1	Asstt: Traffic Supdt.	700	Anglo-Indian

LAND & BUNDERS DEPT.

1	Dy. Manager	1100	Anglo-Indian
1	Land Valuer	800	Indian
1	Asstt: Manager	750	Anglo-Indian
1	Surveyor	550	Indian
1	Asstt: Manager	500	Anglo-Indian

STORES DEPT.

1	Asstt: Controller	600	Anglo-Indian

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The 38 senior posts held by European officers,—excluding 46 posts of Pilots, Dock and Berthing Masters, Dredging Officers, divers and Shipwright foremen, for which Indians are not at present available,—are as follows:—

	Appointment	Maximm pay. Rs.	
SECRETARY'S DEPT.			
1	Dy. Chairman	...	3000
1	Dy. Secretary	...	1200
ACCOUNTS DEPT.			
1	Dy. Accountant	...	1450
1	Asstt: Account	...	850
ENGINEERING DEPT.			
1	Chief Engineer	...	3000
1	Dy. Chief Engineer	...	2300
1	Mechanical Supdt.	...	1750
3	Executive Engineers	...	1600
1	Executive Dredging Engineer	...	1600
3	Senior Asstt. Engineers	...	1300
1	Senior Assistant Mechanical Supdt.	...	1250
3	Asstt. Mechanical Supdts.	...	1000
1	Engineering Asstt:	...	1000
1	Engineering Asstt:	...	910
1	Hydraulic Engineer	...	900
1	Quarry Supdt.	...	800
3	Foremen	...	650
DOCKS DEPT.			
1	Docks Manager	...	2300
2	Dy. Docks Managers	...	1450
1	Asst: Docks Manager	...	700
RAILWAY DEPT.			
1	Railway Manager	...	2500
2	Dy. Railway Managers	...	1750
2	Asst: Railway Managers	...	1200
LAND & BUNDERS DEPT.			
1	Land Manager	...	1750
1	Asst. Land Manager	...	500
STORES DEPT.			
1	Controller of Stores	...	1600
1	Asstt: Controller of Stores	...	800

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"PLASMOCHIN"

CURE FOR MALARIA

LONDON, Sept. 23.

Berlin.—A new cure for Malaria by means of a synthetic preparation, "Plasmochin" was explained at the scientists and the Doctors' Congress at Duesseldorf. It was claimed that it was more effective than quinine. Experiments were at first conducted by Professor Sioli on Lunatics who were specially infected with Malaria germs after which, "plasmochin" was successfully tested by Professor Muchelens of the Hamburg Tropical Institute on over a hundred victims of malaria from various parts of the world. In many cases a permanent cure is believed to have been effected.—Reuter.

NEW CONSTITUTION FOR GREECE

KONDYLIS' DECISION APPLAUDED

LONDON, Sept. 23.

Athens.—Newspapers of all shades of opinion applaud Kondylis decision to abstain from politics. Elections will be held on the date fixed on the basis of the proportional representation system. The Official Gazette to-day published the text of the new constitution which was voted by the Parliamentary Commission of the National Assembly last year. It will be submitted to the future Chamber within a fortnight of its meeting.—Reuter.

MYSTICISM AND VEDANTA

PROF. DAS GUPTA AT HARVARD

LONDON, Sept. 23.

New York.—Professor Das Gupta interviewed by Reuter expressed greatest gratification and was enthusiastic over the reception tendered him as the representative of India at the recently concluded philosophical Congress of the Harvard University at which he delivered several addresses and was elected a member of the committee. He now proceeds on a lecture tour to various Universities on mysticism and Vedanta.—Reuter.

BRAHMAS TYPHOON DISASTER

DEATHS TOTAL 17

LONDON, Sept. 23.

Palm Beach.—A direct wireless message from Nassau puts the extent of the typhoon disaster in a happier proportion than it had previously been feared. Deaths at Brahmas total 17 and scores were injured. The wind velocity was over a hundred miles per hour. Nassau streets are strewn with the wreckage of houses and trees.—Reuter.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS

LONDON, Sept. 23.

Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt is appointed Commander-in-Chief of China Station dating from the 8th of November in succession to Sir Alexander Sinclair who is appointed Commander-in-Chief of Nore dating from the 1st of April, 1927. Rear-Admiral David Anderson is appointed Commander-in-Chief of Africa station dating from the 27th of December. Sir Anderson will assume command about the 7th of February, 1927.—Reuter.

NEGOTIATIONS FAIL

MINERS OBDURATE

BASIS NOT ACCEPTABLE

LONDON, Sept. 23.

A deadlock has again arisen in the coal negotiations for the miners' proposals are such that the negotiations based thereon must be regarded as ended. The owners' views have been communicated to the Government who agree that the proposals cannot be regarded as a possible basis of further attempt to settle the dispute and negotiations on these proposals have been definitely closed.—Reuter.

MINERS' PROPOSAL

LONDON, Sept. 23.

The Miners' executive left London for the districts to meet again in London on Monday. They issued a statement detailing their proposals which the Government is at present considering. These proposals correspond to the report called earlier i.e. they emphasise the immediate resumption of the work on the 1921 terms as a temporary arrangement stipulate that terms of reference to Arbitration Tribunal shall be the consideration of and the application to the mining industry of recommendations of the Samuel Commission, and finally urge that the awards of the Tribunal shall be legalised.—Reuter.

BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP

TUNNEY'S VICTORY

LONDON, Sept. 24.

Tunney won the heavyweight boxing championship by decision. The crowd rushed the ring.—Reuter.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

Philadelphia.—Principals of to nights heavyweight championship ten round battle weighed in at half past three this afternoon. Dempsey turned the scale at 190 pounds and Tunney at 185 1|2. The fight is timed to start between nine and ten this evening.—Reuter.

WORLD CHAMPION'S FAILURE.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

Philadelphia.—The thrilling ten-round contest was witnessed by 130,000 spectators, representing two million dollars gate-money.

The boxers were given ovation on entering the ring. Tunney looked very confident. Dempsey rushed in, in his usual fashion but Tunney held him at bay. Hard blows were exchanged and Dempsey was distressed on the ropes. The challenger easily won the first and second rounds. Tunney's mouth was bleeding in the third round and very hard blows were exchanged in rapid succession throughout the bout, Dempsey vainly seeking to knock his opponent out.

DEMPSEY'S PLIGHT.

The champion in the ninth round, was very wobbly and was spitting blood presenting a horrible sight to watch. In the tenth, both Dempsey's eyes were almost closed, Tunney finishing the fight with a right to the body.—Reuter.

BROADCASTING OF FIGHT

LONDON, Sept. 23.

A message from Schenectady says a short wave station 2/X A F will broadcast a ringside story of Dempsey-Tunney fight wave length 32.79 for 3½ hours' beginning at 11-30 Greenwich time to-night. Well-known station KDKA is also broadcasting.—Reuter's Special.

SEIZURE OF OPIUM

LONDON, Sept. 23.

Singapore.—Revenue officers have seized 9,200 tahils of opium valued at 80,000 dollars concealed in bunkers on the steamer Kwantung from Amoy.—Reuter.

ABDL KERIM ON WAY TO EXILE

LONDON, Sept. 23.

Nairobi.—Abdel Krim passed through Kilindini to-day en route to his exile in the Island of Reunion. He was not allowed to converse.

District Commercial Officer, Nainpur, B. N. Railway, wires under date 23rd September:—

Line between Bamni Manjar and Mandla Fort has been repaired and trains are running through as usual. The flood of the Narbada river was very disastrous and now that it has subsided it is found that the bridge between Bargi and Gowrighat over this river has been seriously damaged. It is impossible to stage at present when through running can be restored or arrangements made to tranship passengers.

ELECTIONS IN C P

RESPONSIVIST CANDIDATES.

DR. MOONJE TO OPPOSE MR. ABHYANKAR.

NAGPUR, Sept. 24.

The election board of the C. P. (Marathi) Responsive Co-operation Party, which met at Wardha yesterday, has selected the following candidates for the Assembly and the Central Provinces Council:—

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Dr. B. S. Moonje to oppose Mr. Abhyankar, the sitting member.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Mr. G V Deshmukh and Dr. L. V. Paranjpe for Nagpur cum-Kamptee (Urban constituency); Mr. Vaidya, the sitting member for Nagpur-Ramtek (Rural Constituency); Mr. Kalikar for Katol-Sawne-Umer (Rural constituency); Mr. Kedar for Nagpur division (Urban constituency; Mr. Balwantrao Deshmukh for Chanda (Rural constituency); Mr. Golwalkar (the sitting member) for the University constituency; Mr. Bhaya Saheb Pande (Independent) supported by the Responsivist Co-operation Party for Bhandra (Rural constituency) Messrs. Charde and Nagale, Independent Congressmen and adopted by the Responsive Co-operation Party will stand for Wardha and Hinganghat-Arvi rural constituencies respectively.—A. P.

INDEPENDENT PARTY'S NOMINEES.

BILASPUR, Sept. 24.

The following is the provisional list of candidates to be adopted by the Independent Congress Party, C. P. Hindustanee districts, for the Central Provinces Legislative Council. It is understood that the names will be submitted to the party for approval at its meeting to be held on 2nd October at Jubbulpore.—Jubbulpore City:—Probhat Choudhri Bose, Jubbulpore District South:—Kanchedilal. Damoh District: Gokul Chand Singhai. Seoni District: P. D. Jatar. Raipur District, North, Mahant Laxminarayandas. Raipur District, South: Ravishanker Shukul. Bilaspur District: Thakur Chedilal. Drug District: Ghanshyamsing Gupta. Mandla: Umeshdatta Pathak. Narsingpur District; Choudhry Caulat Singh. Hoshangabad District: Beni Madhab Avasthee. Betul District: Ramprasad Avasthee. Chattisgarh Urban: E. Raghavendra Rao. Jubbulpore and Barbadda Division, landholders: Shyam Sunder Bhargava, Nimar Gopal Rao Joshi. Nagpur University: M K Golwalker. Nominations for the remaining six constituencies will be announced on 2nd October from Jubbulpore.—A.P.

ELECTIONS BY NAGPUR NAGAR C. C.

NAGPUR, Sept 24.

A meeting of the members of the Nagpur Nagar Congress Committee was held last night for the purpose of electing seven members of the Provincial Congress Committee and electing office-bearers of the Nagpur Nagar Congress Committee. Mr. Abhyankar, bar-at-law, was in the chair. Out of 1601 members on the roll about 500 members clad in white khaddar were present. There were six lists proposed by several persons for consideration, but they were either withdrawn or fell through for want of a proposer and seconder. Finally, the official list consisting of all staunch Congressmen was proposed and carried by an overwhelming majority, only 43 members voting against. No Responsivist was elected either on the Provincial Congress Committee or the Nagpur Nagar Congress Committee. Mr. Abhyanker appealed to all the members present to stand by the Congress and support the Congress candidates at the ensuing general election.—A.P.

RESPONSIVISTS JOIN HANDS WITH MODERATES

NOMINATED MEMBERS UNWILLING TO STAND AS CANDIDATES

CALCUTTA, Sept. 24.

It is understood that the Indian National Party, Bengal Branch, will run the coming elections not on its own party ticket but in conjunction with the Responsive Cooperation Party in Bengal. This procedure is said to be due to a desire to avoid a clash with the Responsivists who are also willing to work the present constitution for what it is worth.

It may be mentioned that although the party issued a list of nominations for the coming general elections, most of the candidates withdrew their names.—A. P.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO FOOD-INSPECTOR

CALCUTTA, Sept. 23.

Mr. McCrowne, Victualling Superintendent of the British India Steam Navigation Company, while inspecting food to-day on board the S.S. "Chantalley" lying at the Hastings, accidentally slipped and fell into the Hughly and was drowned.—Free Press.

OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL

The Governor of Bombay lunched with the Hon. Sir Chunilal Mehta at the Turf Club House, Poona on Thursday.

The Governor of Bombay attended the Poona Horse Show and presented the prizes on Thursday.

The Governor of Bombay attended District Grand Lodge Poona on Thursday.

APPEAL FOR GOOD WILL.

TRUSTEES OF EAST AND WEST.

INDIA AND S. AFRICA.

MADRAS, Sept. 23.

The members of the South African Delegation visited this afternoon the Victoria Technical Institute and the Museum and afterwards drove round parts of the city especially the shopping area.

In a message published in a special supplement of the "Hindu", Rev. Bishop Waller, Lord Bishop of Madras, welcomes the coming of the delegation most warmly not only because of the importance which must necessarily attach to their visit to India at this time, but also for their own sake for the link between South Africa and India is a very old one, dating from a time when most travellers to India went by way of the Cape. The only solution, adds the Bishop, lies in the direction of the removal of the misunderstanding by a better acquaintance with one another. "In this matter we are trustees for the whole of the East and West. By mutual goodwill, we may do something to bind together the Empire and further the cause of peace in the whole world, and if we fail, we may do an irreparable harm."

Among others who have contributed special messages of welcome to the deputation are the Rt. Hon. Srinivasa Sastri, Mr. A. Rangaswami Iyengar, Mr. S. Srinivasa Iyengar, the Raja of Panagal and Dewan Bahadur Rangachariar.—A. P.

A DAY OF ENTERTAINMENT.

MADRAS, Sept. 24.

Members of the South African Deputation were entertained to-day at lunch at Hotel Bosotto by Sir Muthia Chettiar and Mr. C. E. Wood, Presidents of the Southern Indian Chambers of Commerce and the Madras Chamber of Commerce respectively.

Mr. Wood in the course of his speech referred to the various Chambers of Commerce functioning in India and their value to the Government of India as sources of advice, guidance and criticism in all matters relating to trade, commerce and industry. Addressing the Deputation, Mr. Wood said that the Deputation was not a trade deputation but they all sincerely hoped that their visit to India would result in the enlargement of business between South Africa and this country.

Sir Muthia Chettiar proposed the toast of the Deputation which was drunk enthusiastically.

The Hon. F. M. Beyers, replying on behalf of the Deputation, expressed thanks to Sir Muthia Chettiar, Mr. C. E. Wood and members of the two Chambers for the cordial way in which their health had been drunk. He referred to the marked developments in India for the past few years, and expressed the hope that greatest credit was due to those who had been specially responsible for these developments. Though they had not seen the whole of this wonderful country they were greatly impressed with what little they had already seen. Mr. Beyers in conclusion said that South Africa was anxious to develop trade relationships with India and would welcome the day when large volume of business could be done.—A.P.

DINNER AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

About 55 guests attended last night's dinner at Government House, given by His Excellency in honour of the visit of the South African Delegation.

The members of the South African Delegation were entertained at another successful "At Home" this afternoon by Dewan Bahadur T. Rangachariar, Deputy President, Legislative Assembly, at his residence in Vepery which was tastefully decorated with flags for the occasion. His Excellency the Governor, members of the Executive Council, and many high officials of the state attended. His Excellency the Governor and members of the Delegation were on arrival garlanded by the host and conducted to a nicely decorated hall where they were treated to Indian music. Refreshments were served in the decorated pandal. The guests dispersed after witnessing a few scenes from Indian drama at late hours.

VISIT TO HIGH COURT.

The members of the Delegation visited the High Court to-day accompanied by Sir George Paddison.—A.P.

HOPE OF SATISFACTORY SOLUTION.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 24.

The Secretary, the Indian Association has sent a telegram to Mr. Beyers, the leader of the South African Deputation at Madras offering him welcome on the Deputation's visit to India and expressing the hope that an impression about India and her people might be helpful in a satisfactory solution of the Indian question and recording the Association's appreciation of the statement of the Deputation that there was no idea of placing a mark of inferiority or stigma on the Indian nation.—Free Press.

H. H. AGA KHAN'S DENIAL.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

H.H. the Aga Khan authorises Reuter to deny the report that he has paid the record price of 17,000 guineas for yearling.

MAKE UNITY A REALITY

CULTURE THE CEMENTING BOND

YAKUB HASSAN ON RELIGIOUS DISSENSIONS

MADRAS, Sept. 23.

Presiding over the annual meeting of the Madras Presidency Muslim League, Maulana Yakub Hassan referring to the Hindu-Muslim tension said that Hindus and Muslims should unite and work shoulder to shoulder to build up the Indian nationality. It should not be a pact for the purpose of winning Swaraj, but a real thing which would ensure the stability of Swaraj when it was attained. To his mind the Indian nationality could be produced by cultural unity only.

Turning to separate electorates the speaker said these could only disappear when the majority community inspired feelings of confidence and trust in the minds of the minority.

Concluding the speaker said that after elections a conference of two communities should be brought about to chalk out a fresh course of action for the attainment of Swaraj.—A. P.

U. S. AND THE LEAGUE

PLEA FOR EQUALITY

LONDON, Sept. 23.

Geneva.—The conference of the signatories of the world court Protocol has concluded. It adopted the recommendations of the committee cabled yesterday thus establishing a complete equality for the United States with other signatories, although the United States is not a member of the League. The Signatories will individually inform the United States of their decision and it will then behove the latter to say whether it accepts.—Reuter.

INDEBTEDNESS TO LEAGUE

CHINA OWES OVER FOUR MILLIONS

LONDON, Sept. 23.

Geneva.—China, Bolivia, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama and Peru are shady in arrears in their League contributions according to the sub-committee's report. The first named heads the lists owing over 4½ millions gold francs. Peru comes next with over one million. The total indebtedness is nearly 6½ millions. The Chinese delegates declare that the outstandings would have been paid off had the customs reforms been approved by powers and put into operation. The intervention of other members of the League as regards the debtor nation, it appears, will be considered.—Reuter.

REDUCED TO MATCHWOOD

RAILWAY TRAIN COLLISION

LONDON, Sept. 23.

Paris.—A rupture of the coupling in the middle of the train was responsible for a collision at Herisy, fifty miles south of Paris. The driver being unaware of the break-away continued the journey. The express which was following behind crashed against the derelict coaches which were reduced to matchwood. Two have been killed and 18 injured. The fire hose is still playing on the over-turned locomotive in order to prevent the driver and the fireman who are pinned underneath from being scalded by escaping steam.—Reuter's Special.

CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

Paris.—Hitherto six bodies including that of a British subject have been removed from the wreckage of the Herisy smash.—Reuter.

MUNITIONS TO CHINA.

BRITISH DESTROYERS LEAVE MALTA.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

Malta.—The Destroyers "Wild Swan" and "White Hall," the latter replacing the "Wishart," sailed for China carrying munitions.—Reuter.

ANTI-BRITISH BOYCOTT AT CANTON

LONDON, Sept. 23.

Canton.—The end of the anti-British boycott is marked by the withdrawal of the strike pickets both the British and the French from the bridges spanning the canal between the mainland and Canton and the Island of Shameen on which the European quarter is situated.—Reuter.

FIRING ON STEAMSHIP

LONDON, Sept. 23.

Shanghai.—H. M. S. "Scarab" was fired on with rifles on the Yangtse, five miles below Shashi. The "Scarab" replied with machine guns and three inch shells. There were no casualties on board.—Reuter.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST MALARIA.

PLAN OF ACTION.

GOVT. CO-OPERATION WITH CORPORATION.

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

In January last the Government of Bombay announced the arrangements made for a conference of representatives of public bodies and officials with Mr. Joseph Baptista, President of the Municipal Corporation of Bombay, as Chairman to discuss ways and means of carrying out the recommendations of Dr. Bentley for adopting anti-malarial measures in the city of Bombay. This Committee, after considering the various suggestions, have made the following recommendations:

(a) That a permanent Committee consisting of the existing members and the Director of the Haffkine Institute be appointed as early as possible.

(b) That the Committee should be purely advisory. The Military and Railway authorities have no objection to the inspection of the areas under their jurisdiction by the Municipal Officials. This will ensure the requisite co-operation for effective measures.

COST OF THE EXPERT.

(c) That the Expert Malariologist should be forthwith appointed by Government. His advice is likely to prove the decisive factor in the matter of the method and measures to be adopted for the prevention of malaria. The cost of the Expert and his staff, if any, should be borne by Government. Lt.-Col. Melhuish, the Director of Public Health for the Government of Bombay considers that the cost should be borne by the Corporation.

(d) That the cost of malarial measures should be borne by the Corporation of Bombay, and that of the major works by the owners of the land in question The chief measures would be the reclamation of low-lying land.

The Committee are also of opinion that the Municipal Act should be amended as suggested by the Corporation to enable the Corporation to increase the efficiency of preventive measures.

"Government have accepted the recommendation made by the Conference to appoint a permanent advisory committee representing public bodies interests and officials for devising and co-ordinating anti-malarial measures in the City of Bombay. The committee will consist of the following members with powers to co-opt:—

(i) President, Municipal Corporation, Bombay.—Chairman.

(ii) Dr. K. E. Dadachanji, (iii) Mr. V. J. Patel, (iv) Mr. Jamnadas M Mehta.—To represent the Bombay Municipality.

(v) Mr. W H Neilson, O.B.E.—To represent the Bombay Port Trust.

(vi) Cptain B S Chalam.—To represent the Development Department.

(vii) Captain E F W Mackenzie, O.B.E., M.B. Ch.B., D.P.H., R.A.M.C.—To represent the Military Authorities.

(viii) Dr. J. Cairns, O.B.E., M.B. Ch.B., D.P.S., F.C.P.S.,—To represent the G. I. P. Rly.

(ix) Dr R V Clayton—To represent the B B and C. I. Rly.

(x) Mr. F. Stones, O.B.E.,—To represent the Millowners' Association.

(xi) Dr. K B Shroff, late Assistant Health Officer, Bombay Municipality.

(xii) Executive Health Officer, Bombay Municipality.—Ex-officio.

(xiii) Chief Officer, City of Bombay Improvement Trust—Ex-officio

(xiv) Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay.—Ex-officio.

(xv) Director of Public Health for the Government of Bombay.—Ex-officio.

(xvi) Director, Haffkine Institute.—Ex officio.

(xvii) Health Officer of the Port of Bombay.—Ex-officio.

(xviii) Dr. J. S. Nerurkar, Deputy Health Officer of the Bombay Municipality Secretary.

Pending consideration of the question of the appointment of the expert malariologist and staff for a re-survey, etc., the Government have suggested to the Committee to enquire into the measures which are already in operation. They are also asked to consider the possibility of extending and further developing anti-malarial measures consulting, if necessary, the Director, Central Research Institute, Kasauli. The Chairman of the Committee is required to determine the time and place of the meetings of the Committee and submit the report to Government in due course.

Moreover, the President of the Corporation has been requested to intimate to Government the action already taken on Dr. Bentley's recommendation and with what result, giving reasons for the cases in which the recommendations have failed to achieve their object.

AMENDMENT OF MUNICIPAL ACT.

The Municipal Commissioner has been requested to report the number of the existing Municipal malarial staff that can be spared for work under the expert Malariologist, if eventually it is decided to appoint such an officer, and to favour Government with his remarks on the suggestions to amend the Bombay Municipal Act made in the report of the Committee and to propose such amendment of the Act as he considers to be essential. The Commissioner has also been requeted to report to Government whether wider powers with regard to the reclamation of low lying land are required by and should be given to the Corporation and if so to submit the necessary draft amendment.

MR. ALLAN COBHAM

KARAHI, Sept. 24.

Mr. Cobham left Karachi for Chahbar at 7.45 this morning.—A. P.

M C C TEAM FOR INDIA.

7 PLAYERS LEAVE LONDON.

"ANTICIPATING A GOOD TIME".

LONDON, Sept. 24.

Seven M.C.C. players, namely, Major Chichester Constable, Hill, Wyatt, Parsons, Boyes, Brown and Astill left by the S.S. "St. Pancras", this morning, for India. They will join the P. and O. Steamer "Narkunda" at Tilbury. They were seen off by several players who are proceeding to India by the overland route and also by Lord Harris, Major Leveson-Gower and others. Gilligan said they were anticipating a good time.

Lord Harris wished they were stronger in amateurs. He emphasised that it was a unique happening in cricket for the M.C.C. to send such a powerful combination to India. They would have some hard matches. He anticipated that the team would do well if they escaped illness.

Gilligan said he was very optimistic of the prospects of his side.—Reuter's Special.

WOMEN'S POSITION IN INDIA

INTERESTING DISCUSSION AT BANGALORE

BANGALORE, Sept. 24.

Women's position in the Indian body politic came for a critical study before a packed house in a speech at the City Young Men's Hall given by Mrs. Margaret Cousins last night. She dwelt at great length on the marriage customs prevailing among the people and drew pointed attention to the alarming growth of infant mortality and the huge figure of still-births both of which were the direct outcome of child marriage and the woeful disregard of women's privileges and comforts generally. She then narrated various social evils due to arbitrary subordination of women's interests in Indian life and pleaded for measures that would put them on an equal footing with their sisters in other lands so that they could perfect our home life and thus accelerate the nation's progress.

Rt. Hon. Srinivasa Sastri who presided fully agreed with the lecturer's observations and appealed for a generous appreciation and sympathetic treatment of women's problem in India with a view to ensure an all-round progress towards the nation's expressed ideal.

A resolution urging that the age of consent in Mysore Province be raised from 12 to 16 was moved from the chair and was unanimously passed. It was also resolved to invite the social reform commission arriving in Madras in the cold weather to Bangalore.—A.P.

MARATHI ENCYCLOPAEDIA.

MULLAJI SAHEB'S INTERFERENCE CHALLENGED.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—As signatories to the Muslim representation which was sent to His Excellency the Governor-in-Council on the 25th July last in connection with the publication of the gross libel on the sacred life of the Holy Prophet and the religion of Islam in the pages of the Marathi Encyclopaedia, we, as responsible Musalmans, must not allow the action of the Mullaji Saheb of the portion of the Borah community in effecting settlement with Dr. Ketkar, Editor of the aforesaid Encyclopaedia without consulting and ascertaining the wishes and sentiments of the representatives of different sections of the Muslim community who were the signatories to the aforesaid representation and who numbered over a hundred, to go unchallenged without our strong protest owing to the fact that the Mullaji Saheb had withdrawn his signature and support from the Memorial thereby showing that he had no sympathy in the cause of Islam.—Yours, etc.,

KAZI MOHAMED HASSAN MOORGAY,
Chief Kazi of Bombay.
MOHAMED ABDUL MUNIM BARAZA,
Khatib Jooma Masjid, Bombay.
SAYED GULAM MOHAMED RIFAIE PIRZADA,

Bombay, Sept. 23.

ST. MICHAEL'S ANNUAL, 1926.

We have received a copy of annual number published by the St. Michael's High School of Mahim. The school has an interesting history and a promising career. It looks to the welfare of the students in a true catholic spirit. The annual contains a number of useful articles from various writers which make an interesting holiday reading. "My Miss" and "Ode to my Master" by the principal, Mr. Mondonca, bring into relief the every day life of a school teacher and a student and are very amusing and interesting.

The Town Magistrate of Howrah on Thursday convicted Atul Kristo Roy of violating the order of the Police Superintendent as stipulated in the licence for a religious procession by playing music before a mosque and was fined Rs. 30.—A. P.

BARODA RULER

BACK FROM HIS SIXTEENTH TOUR

A RETURN ONLY FOR 3 MONTHS.

BARODA, Sept. 24.

His Highness the Maharajah of Baroda returns from his sixteenth European tour to India on November 19. He will stay in Baroda for three months and again leave for Europe.

The Dewan has issued orders asking all officers to be in readiness.—Free Press.

HEDJAZ AND IBN SAUD

KHILAFAT DELEGATION'S REPORT

DELHI, Sept. 23.

The Central Khilafat Committee held a long sitting this afternoon when the report of the Indian Delegation to the Hedjaz World Muslim Conference was partially read. It is understood that the report is a bulky volume of 300 foolscap pages and contains the history of the Hedjaz in recent times. It describes the way in which Ibn Saud got into power and obtained possession of the holy cities of Islam and the barbaraties he committed there as also the truth about damage to Holy tombs at Medina. The report further gives details of the activities of the three Khilafat delegations of the Hedjaz and contains different cables passed between Ibn Saud and the Khilafat Committee. In conclusion it gives out suggestions for the future policy towards Hedjaz.

The Committee is expected to finish its labours by tomorrow. It will also decide the vence of the next Khilafat Conference.—A. P.

BREACHES ON B N. RAILWAY

The District Transportation Officer, Bilaspur, B. N. Railway, wires under date 23rd September:—

The line between Sadhol and Ghunghuti has been repaired. Lines between Umaria and Karkeli are also reported to be safe. 65 up and 67 down passengers will run again to day between Bilspur and Sadhol and Katni and Umaria. From to-morrow two small rakes will be formed and run to the table timings of 68 up and 67 down between Bilaspur and Ghunghuti. One ballast train is working between Ghunghuti and Birsingh-pur and another between Bhoartank and Khodri. Another small slip occured in a cutting near Bhoartank last night but it has been cleared. A line between Ghunghuti and Karkeli is still blocked and the transshipment is impossible.—A. P.

CALCUTTE SHARE MARKET

CALCUTTA, Sept. 24.

In the share market jutes with a better hessian market and considerable support coming in this section ruled firm and a good turnover resulted advancing rates. In coals a small turnover resulted and the feeling generally is easier. Teas were steady unchanged. In miscellaneous there has been no outstanding feature except some enquiry for B.I. Corporation deferred round Rs. 4|2 and Carew at the last rate. Calcutta and Central Hydraul were also enquired for and changed hands at the improved rate of Rs. 260. Imperial Banks were steady at the decline and sellers have withdrawn. Government securities were quiet. Following were the closing quotations.

Government securities:—3 1|2 per cent. Government paper 77|3, 4 per cent. new loan 96 & 0 88|9, 5 1|2 per cent. war bonds 1928 107|1, 6 per cent. bonds 1927 102|2.

Banks:—Imperial Bank 359.

Railways:—Central Province Railway 116, Howrah Amta Light Railway 145.

Cottons:—Kesoram pref 66.

Jute.—Barnagore 178. Belvedere ord 520, do pref 121, Champdany 148, Clive 36, Dalhousie 392, Delta 497|8, Fort William 277|8, Gourepore 660, Hooghly ord 73|8, Howrah 39|8, Hukumchand ord 12, Kamarhatty 575, Kanknarrah 453, Lansdowne 267 Lawrence 568, Lothian 439, National 29|10, Northbrook 50, Orient 213|8, Presidency 7|6, Soorah 29|8, Standard 419|8.

Coals:—Burrakur 18|4, Hurriladih 62.

Miscellaneous:—Burma Finance and Mining 5|14, Frank Ross 4|6, Indian Iron and Steel 7|2, Marshall and Co. 4, Russa Engineering ord 9, B.I. Corporation ord 4|12, do deferred 4|4 Spences Hotel 5|12, Madan Theatres 2|15, Calcutta Hydraulic 260, Midnapore Zemindary 136.

Tea Companies:—Atal 15|8, East India 25|12, Joybirpara 28|4, Singell 113, Sungha 12|8, Tukvar 34|12.—A.P.

MEETING AT SANTA CRUZ.

Mr G B Trivedi will open his election campaign at Santa Cruz by addressing a public meeting at Saraswat Colony to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. "On six years' work of the Council". Mr B. G Kher, Vice-President, B P Congress Committee will preside.

AMERICAN COTTON CROP.

SLIGHTLY LOWER THAN LAST YEAR.

NEW YORK MARKET DEMORALISED.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

New York.—The cotton market to-day has been demoralised by the appearance of the Government Cotton Report, forecasting a slightly lower crop than that of the last year. Prices, which had risen owing to the damage by hurricane in the South dropped from 126 to 132 points closing near the lowest level. As soon as the report appeared there was a flood of liquidation, new short selling and heavy hedging. The idea prevails that the crop will actually exceed sixteen million bales, barring early frost. Trade orders have been withdrawn and it is believed that a demand, from the dry goods interests, will materially lessen in anticipation of lower prices. Small ginning returns point to a large part of the crop being still in fields and therefore, subject to early frost.—Reuter.

THE LATE MR. SAMARTH.

ONE OF THE OLD GUARD.

The "Indian Daily Telegraph" writes:—

We feel weighed down with a sense of personal loss in announcing the death of Mr. N. M. Samarth, member of the Secretary of State's Council. He was one of the Old Guard of Moderatism, learned, contentious, implacable; and in dealing with the retrospect of his life it is difficult to avoid jarring memories. He had however remarkable qualities. Of Kayastha descent, Mr. Samarth had an inbred faith in diplomacy and subtle interpretation. His brother was a Dewan of Baroda, and he himself was legal adviser to several Indian Princes who knowing his peculiar aptitude for the construction of old treaties and conventions, engaged him for their correspondence with aggressive Political Agents. Mr. Samarth came to the fore as a politician in the shining company of Sir Pherozeshah Mehta. The Parsi statesman had picked up a number of promising young men to collaborate with him and it was Mr. Samarth's function to handle large masses of constitutional documents, just as it was the business of Sir Dinshah Wacha to formulate opinion on finance. Mr. Samarth profited by the association and after the death of Sir Pherozeshah he was one of the few men who could disentangle the intricacies of a constitutional issue for its own sake.

His industry, his copious erudition and his powerful memory for dry precedents were amazing. He stuck to the old methods of the Congress as immutable ordinances. When in 1917, the All-India Congress Committee was talking over the possibilities of passive resistance in the event of the British Government failng India, Mr. Samarth stood forth and pointed out how the creed of the Congress had stipulated "law-abiding means," Festus, when he listened to St. Paul, wondered at the effect of "much learning." In the case of Mr. Samarth, much learning had made him emotionally torpid and bitterly conservative. He could quote the Montford Report by the page and to him those political agitators were triflers who could not meticulously converse on the Devolution Rules. At the Bombay Special Congress, he more than any other, save perhaps Mr. Praws Chandra Roy of Bengal, was responsible for accomplishing the secession of the Moderates. Mr. Samarth distrusted the "Extremists," he detested dynamic politics, hoping that by dialectical manoeuvrings we could put British higglers in the wrong and win Home Rule, strictly within the Empire. His mind was so constituted and there was no helping it. The driving fury of Nationalists perplexed him and he would often audibly ask—himself and his friends—what "these fellows wanted." In personal life, he was courteous, simple and helpful to all his friends; but once the path of Moderatism was left, he would despond over his friends and feelingly ruminate upon the end of all the intrigue and turmoil of his time.

Mr. Samarth was for working the Reforms with a will—for all it was worth, to use the wary cry of Responsivists. He was on the Feetham Committee; he gave evidence before the Joint Parliamentary Committee; he worked on the Repressive Laws Committee. He once opposed the Government in the Assembly by moving a cut of Rs. 1 lakh, successfully, to stop the bootless meanderings of Lord Lytton's Students' Committee. Sticking firmly to the policy of "Give and Take," he signed the Lee Commission's Report. "Rather than let them forcibly seize all, let us peacefully share some"—that was his principle. During the investigation he revelled in nice distinctions, complacent that there were at least a few left after the storm of non co-operation who could comprehend the import of "officers appointed by the Secretary of State" and "officers appointed with his approval." These pregnant differences were so vital to him that in the glare of the discovery he would often be blinded into the non-perception of major premises. When he joined the Secretary of State's Council, he was an old man and when last winter he visited India the signs of infirmity and decline were clear on his face. In matters of social reform he was as progressive as he was politically unventuresome; and in his youth he was a journalist, once assisting Malabari, and later editing the "Advocate" of Sir Pherozeshah's regime. A radical he was in social reform, who loathed the chicanery that defended backward customs in Hindu Society. He was a stalwart of an old type, who scorned vain delights and lived laborious days, and, in honouring his memory, we have many a debt of honour to remember.

JAPANESE CAPTAIN HONOURED.

HEROIC RESCUE OF SHIPWRECKED SEAMEN.

"SERVICE TO HUMANITY" APPRECIATED.

What a grateful response is evoked in the Indian heart by any act of generosity on the part of other races and peoples was illustrated on Thursday night when the Cutchis of Bombay held a public meeting in the Visa Oswal Jain Mahajanwadi, Mandvi, under the auspices of the "Vita Tragedy Committee," to present a gold medal to Captain Ohta of H. M. S. "Kasuga," one of the two Japanese warships which rescued the European and Indian crew, numbering 72, belonging to the British steamer "City of Naples" which was wrecked off the coast of Japan on 16th June last. Mr. Lakhmidas Raoji Tairsee presided on the occasion. Mr. G. Tsukamoto, Secretary to the Japanese Consul in Bombay, was present on behalf of the latter who could not attend owing to a previous engagement. He received the medal on behalf of Capt. Ohta, and will forward it to the Foreign office of Japan which will send it to the naval authorities for presenting it to the captain. On one side of the medal, which is heart-shaped, is inscribed "s.s. Vita Tragedy Committee, Bombay, India. 23-9-26", and on the reverse "Japanese Commander H.M.S. "Kasuga" for saving 72 lives."

After Mr. Jivraj Nensey, the Secretary of the "Vita Tragedy Committee" had explained the object of the meeting, Mr. Mathdradas Kanji Matani moved the following resolution:—

SERVICE TO HUMANITY.

"This public meeting of the Cutchies of Bombay, held under the auspices of the S.S. 'Vita' Tragedy Committee has heard with great pleasure and deep satisfaction the acts of bravery of Commander Ohta of H.M.S. warship "Kasuga" and his colleagues who on the 16th June 1926, on receipt of an S.O.S. call from S.S. "City of Naples" went to their help and at the cost of their own lives saved the lives of 72 souls. In appreciation of this service to humanity, without consideration of caste or creed, this gold medal is presented to the Commander with sincerest feelings of admiration."

In moving the resolution Mr. Matani said that the bravery of the Japanese seamen had proved the pre-eminent position which the Japanese enjoyed in comparison with the Western nations.

Mr. Ghelabhai Hansraj, seconding, said that the occasion reminded them of the heroic action of Tandel Ibrahim at the "Vita" tragedy.

The resolution was carried unanimously. The President then handed the medals amidst cheers to Mr. G. Tsukamoto who received it with an expression of thankfulness. They were indebted, said Mr. Tairsee, to the Japanese for their generosity and heroic spirit shown without any thought of race, caste or creed. From their experience of the "Vita" tragedy he could say that as an Asiatic he appreciated their services to to humanity, and he hoped the Japanese Consul would convey their appreciation to Commander Ohta.

A vote of thanks to the chair brought the proceedings to a close.

STRANGE OFFERING

A BURMAN'S FINGER PHALANX CUT OF

RANGOON, Sept. 23.

The "Rangoon Times" reports a strange offering at the Shwe Dagon Pagoda. It says that on Tuesday afternoon, an elderly Burman named Saya Bya, said to be a resident of Pazundaung quarter, who was keeping Sabbath, cut off the terminal phalanx of the left middle finger to make an offering of it at one of the shrines on the platform of the Shwe Dagon-Pagoda. He was at prayers when his attention was drawn to the fact that blood was flowing profusely from the cut finger. But the man was so absorbed in prayer that he appeared to be quite indifferent to the pain. The chopped finger tip was to be soaked in oil and wrapped in a piece of cloth to be lighted. The owner was handed over to the police who took him to the general hospital and got his injury dressed. He is said to have made a similar offering of the left index finger on a previous occasion at another Pagoda.—A. P.

RANGOON TURF CLUB DURWAN SENTENCED

RANGOON, Sept. 23.

The District Magistrate convicted to-day Ram Sudh, night durwan of the Rangoon Turf Club under section 474 I. P. C. on a charge of presenting and being in possession of 37 forged tickets and sentenced him to one year's rigorous imprisonment. He also ordered the return of a sum of Rs. 1,120 found on him to the Turf Club. The accused was arrested on 31st July at the race course while presenting a forged ticket for payment.—A. P.

CABLE ITEMS.

In the Mid-Surrey Final for the "News of World" £1,040 professional Golf Tournament at Richmond over 36 holes, Sandy Herd (Moor Park) beat C. Bloxham (Coventry) at 38th.

London.—In the Rugby County Championship Gloucester beat Yorkshire by fourteen points to four.—Reuter.

Avignon.—Maoris beat the team selected from the clubs of Littoral by 29 points to 8.—Reuter.

INCREASE IN RENTS.

MARKET STALL-HOLDERS' PROTEST.

ASSURANCE OF NATIONALIST SUPPORT.

To protest against the proposed increases in rents of stalls in the Municipal Markets a public meeting of Municipal stall-holders was held on Friday evening at the C. B. Hall, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta presiding.

Mr. S. H. Jhabwalla said owing to a large number of Municipal Nationalists getting into the Corporation, the stall-holders in the Municipal markets had their grievances listened to, thanks mainly to the efforts of Mr. V. J. Patel and Mr. Jamnadas. (Applause). Mr. Jamnadas had always fought for them in the Corporation and it was only proper that he should preside over the meeting that night. (Applause).

Mr. Jamnadas said it was in the fitness of things that they should call a meeting of protest against the report of the Stalls Committee of the Corporation before the Corporation approved of that Committee's recommendations. The suggested increases of 50 to 150 per cent in the rents of stalls now obtaining, in these days of slump in trade, were, he considered, too great a burden on trade and were most unreasonable. Nobody was opposed to a reasonable return on the capital invested by the Municipality in these markets, but any proposal to double its capital in the shortest possible time could never be approved by the Corporation for it never was the intention of the Corporation to get exhibitant interest on its capital. He had paid a visit to many of these stalls the other day and gone into the matter carefully and he had come to the opinion that the stall-holders were not making very big profits as was stated, justifying the proposed enormous increases in the rents.

MR. NARIMAN'S ASSURANCE.

Mr. K. F. Nariman said he would assure the stall-holders, as the leader of the Municipal Nationalist Party, that he would never allow any injustice to any party or person being done without his doing best to obviate it. His party had fought strongly and strenuously in the Legislative Council against increased rents and how could they now allow the Municipality to increase the rents of the market stalls? He assured them that he and his party would fight against the recommendations in the report. But his main complaint was that this increased burden on the citizens of Bombay in various ways did not benefit the city in the least, but went to swell the salaries of municipal officers who even now were getting bloated salaries. He strongly deprecated the assaults made by the Municipal officers on the poor stall-holders, as no one, however highly placed he might be, had any business to take the law into his own hands and beat the stall-holders. He promised them that if any man came to him with a case of assault he would see that proper justice was done him in a court of law. (Cheers).

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were then passed:

(1) This Meeting of the Municipal Markets' Stall-holders express their surprise at the exhorbitant rate of increase in the rents of the different stalls of the said Market, recommended by the Stalls Committee of the Municipal Corporation (without giving any opportunity to the organized Association of the stall-keepers to express their view and to make their representations), and raise their emphatic protest against such increase as the stall-holders are incapable of paying them under the present continued and abysmal depression of trade, particularly in view of the fact that in some cases the increases are 50 and 60 per cent. while others 100 and 150 per cent.

(b) This meeting, therefore, unanimously request the members of the Standing Committee and the Corporation to sympathetically consider the same and revise the decision arrived at in the report by the Stalls Committee.

(2) This meeting requests the Bombay Municipal Corporation to officially recognise the Stall-holders' Association so as to enable both the Municipality and the stall-holders to arrive at definite resolutions regarding any grievances pertaining to the latter with mutual good feeling and common understanding.

FORTHCOMING ELECTIONS.

TO-MORROW'S MEETING AT CHIKALWADI.

A public meeting under the joint auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and the Swaraj Party (Bombay Branch) will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) at Javaji Buildings, Chikalwadi, Grant Road, when Mr. B. G. Kher will preside and Messrs. Jamnadas M. Mehta, Purshottam Tricamdas, G. Nariman, Balubhai T Desai, and R S. Padbidri will address the voters on the forthcoming elections according to the Congress mandate.

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Mr. M. M. Banaji, a Life Member of the Iran League, Bombay, has addressed a letter to the President, Vice-Presidents, Committee and members of the League. At the outset Mr. Banaji refers to the Persian Consul incident in regard to which his letter appeared in this paper on August 13th. In the course of that letter he had characterised the attitude of the League in taking side of the supporters of the Consul as "interference" and had written:—"Apart from the question of interference, what is the cause of the internal dissensions that have recently grown up in the Iran League, and how it is proposed to remedy it. When will the office-bearers invite an Extraordinary General Meeting of all the members to consider and remove all difference of opinion and dispute"? Mr. Banaji says that the League should devote its whole attention to "considering and formulating measures for giving the best possible effect to its publicly declared aims and objects", and wonders why Sir Hosmusji Cowasji Adenwala, President of the League, is silent. He writes:—"It is so sad to think that His most gracious and Imperial Majesty the Shah of Persia and his helpmates should think that we here have failed to meet them halfway and to formulate and execute the long contemplated measures in regard to the material advancement of commerce, trade, industries, education, investigation and general progress and culture of the once forgotten Motherland which is now so near and dear to us and rarely away from our thoughts".

WANTED AMALGAMATION.

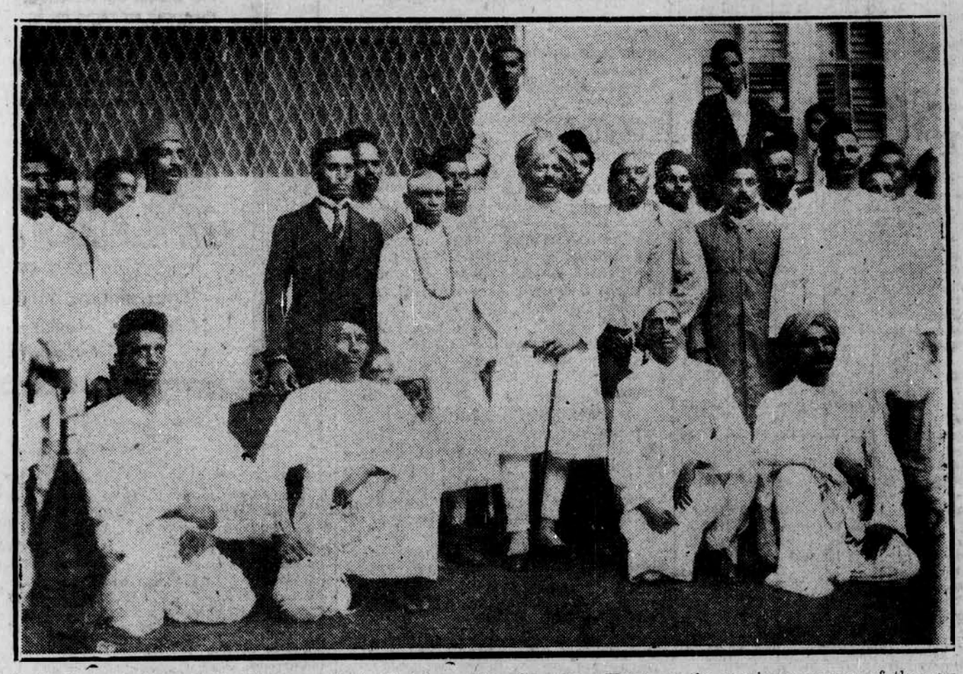
There is another well-known institution called the Irani Anjuman whose President is Mr. Dinshaw J. Irani. Mr. Banaji says these two institutions, viz., the League and the Anjuman, are really "sister-bodies" or "twins" having the "same opinion and intentions", but regrets that they are not working in unison, but take good care to be "divided in action and words and deeds and sticking to different lines of action which are likely to prove detrimental to the general interests of Iran".

There is also a third institution, viz. the "Society for the Amelioration of the condition of Zoroastrian Iranis in Bombay and Persia", founded by late Sir D. M. Petit (First Baronet) and which is now presided over by the present Sir D. M. Petit. Mr. Banaji regrets that this Society is also "standing aloof" and keeping the League and the Anjuman at arm's length. Continuing Mr Banaji says: "The Irani Anjuman and the Iran League have never held meetings or put their heads together in the best interest of Zoroastrian Iranis in Bombay and Iran".

Mr. Banaji laments the lack of an up-to-date progressive newspaper of Parsis which would "voice the opinion of a handful of men bent upon real progress and reform", and regrets that the three institutions stated above have not yet attempted to win back to the Zoroastrian fold those misguided Bombay Iranis who have strayed and gone over to Bahaism.

Concluding, Mr. Banaji welcomes the idea of the Iran League publishing a monthly Bulletin, "for five years certain", under the editorship of Mr. G. K. Nariman, for which Mr. Banaji says funds are needed. There could be no better propaganda than this for the betterment of the interests of Zoroastrian Iranis and Persia.

PHYSICAL CULTURE IN BOMBAY.



Prof. Ramamurti, snapped with some of his disciples at the Congress House at the opening ceremony of the new Physical Culture Institute on Thurs day last.

A MUSICAL PRODIGY

.. SPECIAL CONCERT ON MONDAY. ..

Bal Saraswathi Chandrashekhar aged 10 years, will give a grand musical performance and special concert on Monday, (27th instant) at 9 p.m. at the Baliwalla Grand Theatre (Tardeo), Master Chandrashekhar, though a boy, will sing and play on 27 different musical instruments, such as 'veena,' 'gitar,' 'dilruba,' 'tavus,' 'kachva,' 'jaltharang,' bellophone, drumophone, woodophone, metlophone, mandolin, banzo, 'lalita,' 'flute, children's pipe, musical submaris, kawada, harmonium, and a few other instruments, which he has himself invented. In addition to this he will sing songs in Hindusthani, Gujerathi, Marathi, English and a few more languages. He has visited several places in India and from Princes, nobles and respect received gold medals and awards able citizens. He is giving this concert on Monday, only once in Bombay, and music lovers can well be advised not to miss this opportunity of seeing the wonderful musical performance of this gifted boy.

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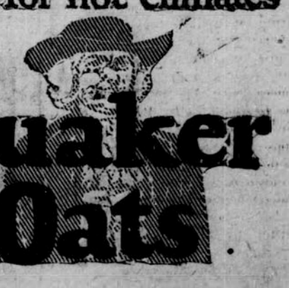

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THE WEATHER.

STORMS IN PUNJAB.

SIMLA, Sept. 24.

The Western disturbance is passing Eastwards, and has caused numerous dust and thunder storms in the Punjab. Local heavy rain has fallen in the East United Provinces. The temperature is appreciably below normal in the United Provinces and parts of the Punjab.

Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, East United Provinces, Southwest, Punjab, and Konkan and local in Assam, Bihar and Orissa, East and North Punjab, Central India East, East Central Provinces, Bombay Deccan, Mysore and Madras. A few falls have occurred in Upper Burma, Bengal, Kashmir, Gujarat, and West Central Provinces.

Chief amounts are:—Mergui, and Kyaukpyu one and a half inches: Myitkyina and Dibrugarh two; Sibsagar, Dinajpur and Sambalpur one; Balasore, and Patna three quarters; Gorakhpur seven; Benares and Lucknow one and a half; Ludhiana three quarters; Montgomery one; and Trivandrum and Vizagapatam three quarters.

Forecast:—Extension in the Kumaon Hills and Bihar.—A. P.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

Bombay, September 24.

Stations.	24 hours to 8 a. m. of 24 Sept 1926	Total since 1st June 1926.	June 1st to Sept. 24. 1924.	1925.
	In. Ct.	In. Ct.	In. Ct.	In. Ct.
Colaba Point	0 20	67 66	47 22	47 35
Fort ..	1 12	100 86	53 57	52 56
J J.Hospital	0 56	82 13	57 78	49 37

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a. m. of 24th September 1926.

Barometer (corrected to 32° F) at 8 a.m 29.808 inches (.036 above normal.)
,, ,, at 4½ p.m. (previous day.) 29.722 ,, (0.33 below normal.)
Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours +.044
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 79./ degrees
,, (wet bulb) ,, 76.7 ,,
Maximum temperature during 24 hours 86.1 degrees (0.9 above normal).
Minimum temperature during 24 hours 76.4 degrees (0.4 below normal.
Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 89 per cent.
,, ,, at 4 p.m. (previous day) 60 o/o
Direction of wind at 8 a.m W
Velocity ,, ,, 5 miles per hour
Total movement of wind in 24 hours 188 miles,
Velocity of Maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 36 miles per hour.
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy= 10) 7
Rainfall in 24 hours 0.20 inches
Total rainfall during the month 8.38 ,,
,, ,, ,, year 70.75 ,,

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

FOR THE 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1926.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 24th September, 1926, giving data for the preceding 24 hours:—

The Punjab. Rawalpindi reports 0.35 in. of rain. Skies are moderately clouded over the central parts and clear or lightly clouded elsewhere. Humidity is generally in excess in the plains and normal or in defect in the submontane districts. Temperature was below normal in the west Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Cawnpore reports a light fall of rain. Skies are in general lightly to moderately clouded. The air is more humid than usual in the southern and eastern parts. Temperature was markedly below normal over the whole of the area.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are in general clear or lightly clouded. The air is generally more humid than usual in Rajputana. Temperature did not differ much from normal.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Ahmedabad reports 0.43 in. of rain, and Surat a light fall. Skies are lightly to moderately clouded over Kathiawar and moderately to heavily clouded elsewhere. Humidity is not far from normal. Maximum temperature was below normal in most parts of Gujarat and Kathiawar.

The Central Provinces:—Jubbulpore and Saugor have each had 0.35 in. of rain, and Raipur and Chanda each a light fall. Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. The air is slightly more humid than usual in the north of the area. Maximum temperature was below normal in the same region.

The Konkan.—Bombay has had 0.20 in. of rain, Marmugao 0.60 in. Skies are moderately clouded. Both humidity and temperature are normal. Bombay recorded a maximum temperature of 86 deg. .1 (1 deg. above normal) and a minimum temperature of 76 deg. .4 (normal).

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Malegaon and Belgaum report each a light fall of rain. Skies are lightly clouded over east Hyderabad and moderately to heavily clouded over the rest of the division. Humidity is nearly normal. Maximum temperature was slightly in defect in the region of rainfall.

General Remarks:—The monsoon is generally weak everywhere. Light rain has fallen nearly generally in Gujarat, the east Central Provinces and the Konkan, and locally in the north Punjab, the east United Provinces, the west Central Provinces, the Bombay Deccan, Malabar, Mysore and the Madras Deccan. A few falls have also occurred in southeast Madras. Both day and night temperatures were in marked defect in the northeast of the reporting area and the day temperatures alone in Gujarat.

Forecast.—No large change.

OBSERVATIONS RECORDED AT 8 HRS. ON FRIDAY THE 24TH OF SEPT 1926

STATIONS.	RAINFALL. Past 24 hours.	Total 1st June to date	Normal 1st June to date	Departure 1st June to date.	Normal
Baluchistan					
Quetta ..	..	0.92	1.31	—0.39	9.75
Punjab—					
Multan ..	..	2.82	5.02	—2.20	7.20
Rawalpindi ..	0.35	39.47	22.26	17.21	34.77
Lahore ..	0.02	16.35	14.77	+1.58	19.62
Hissar ..	..	18.60	11.18	+7.42	14.47
Ambala ..	0.02	27.95	22.36	+5.59	30.49
Delhi ..	..	23.81	22.14	+1.67	26.84
United Provinces					
Agra ..	0.06	25.88	22.90	+2.98	26.90
Mainpuri ..	0.05	26.12	22.18	+3.94	27.07
Jhansi ..	0.03	34.07	31.94	+2.13	36.17
Cawnpore ..	0.17	28.46	30.98	—2.52	35.92
Allahabad ..	0.04	29.08	33.09	—4.01	39.06
Sind—					
Jacobabad ..	..	2.08	2.20	—0.18	3.68
Karachi ..	..	19.60	5.89	13.71	7.56
Rajputana-					
Bikaner ..	..	10.27	9.30	+0.97	11.79
Ajmer ..	..	22.38	18.13	+4.25	20.65
Jaipur ..	..	28.44	21.42	+7.05	24.21
Kotah ..	..		25.53		28.23
Mount Abu ..	..	123.60	57.24	66.38	60.76
Kathiawar—					
Bhuj ..	..	42 21	13.16	29.05	14.39
Dwaraka ..	..	25.08	12.37	10.69	13.52
Veraval ..	..	50.56	17.21	33.35	18.80
Rajkot ..	..	33.97	24.38	+9.59	26.29
Bhavnagar ..	..	29.07	19.34	+9.73	21.20
Surat ..	0.13	59.15	37.88	21.27	40.97
Ahmedabad ..	0.43	48.92	27.22	21.70	28.83
Deesa ..	..	38.89	23.19	15.66	24.70
Central India W.					
Neemuch ..	0.04	44.35	26.71	17.64	29.19
Indore ..	..	23.45	29.38	—5.93	33.12
CentralProvinces					
Jubbulpore ..	0.35	63.04	48.42	14.62	55.11
Saugor ..	0.35	47.40	40.01	+7.39	44.95
Hoshangabad ..					48.33
Khandwa ..	..	25.96	25.67	+0.29	29.63
Akola ..	..	30.53	25.48	+5.05	31.35
Amraoti ..	..	18.04	26.08	—8.04	33.05
Nagpur ..	..	42.16	41.49	+0.67	48.97
Chanda ..	0.11	41.64	44.77	—3.13	51.90
Raipur ..	0.12	40.67	43.75	—3.08	50.83
Konkan—					
Bombay ..	0.20	67.66	65.69	+1.97	70.63
Ratnagiri ..	0.11	110.23	91.95	18.28	99.98
Mormugao ..	0.60	87.05	84.62	—2.46	94.95
Karwar ..					120.12
Bombay Deccan					
Malegaon ..	0.11	13.86	17.35	—3.49	22.23
Ahmednagar ..	..	15.01	16.48	—1.47	22.33
Poona ..	..	19.35	19.01	×0.32	27.11
Sholapur ..	..	21.90	20.30	+1.60	28.45
Bijapur ..	..	13.56	12.82	+0.68	20.90
Belgaum ..	0.11	45.65	37.44	+8.21	50.13
Hyderabad—					
Aurangabad ..	..	27.74	22.53	+5.21	27.53
Nizamabad					
Indur ..	..	27.96	34.30	—6.37	40.08
Hyderabad ..	..	16.64	23.40	—6.76	32.27
Malabar—					
Mangalore ..	0.08	97.59	105.19	—7.60	125.68
Calicut ..	..	107.49	86.14	21.35	117.18
Cochin ..	0.65	87.74	71.37	16.37	114.51
Trivandrum ..	0.81	30.71	28.19	+2.52	64.51
Ceylon- Colombo	0.3.	38.6.	20.34	18.26	84.16
MadrasExcluding					
Malabar&Mysore					
Masulipatam					41.59
Bellary ..	0.29	8.70	9.84	—1.14	20.51
Cuddapah ..	..	19.25	17.70	+1.55	31.23
Madras ..	..	9.29	14.35	—5.06	50.74
Bangalore ..	0.25	18.02	17.74	+0.28	35.37
Coimbatore ..	..	6.57	5.31	+1.26	22.29
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SHARE BAZAR.

Bombay September 24

Mill shares declined five to ten rupees by fall in cotton. Generally the tone of the market is steady. Looking to the future of industry market for cotton mill shares is bound to improve sooner or later. It is hoped that 30 to 40 mills in Bombay will pay dividend from the earnings of 1926-27. The fall of cotton mill be beneficial to mill industry later on.

We quote:—Fazal 905, Pearl 492/8, Crescent 187/8, B. Dyeing 912/8, Century 392/8, Nagpur 552/8, Swadeshi 520, New Great 328/12, Simplex 145.

Tata Steel ruled firm and deferreds are likely to further rise.

Bank shares are again firm.

We quote:—Tata Hydro 1102/8, Tata Defd. 240, Tata Ord. 62/8. Imperial Bank 1412/8, Quarters 255, Central Bank 27/12, Eastern 84, India Bank 77/8, Union 3/14.

LOCAL BANKS	Paid up Rs.	Last Divid.	Quotations Rs.	a.
Bank of India.. ..	50	2½	77	8
Baroda	50	4	83	8
Central Co-operative.	50	7½	89	
Central	*25	1½	27	12
Eastern	£ 5	9 p.o.	83	
Imperial	500	40	1412	8
Imperial Contributory	*125	10	355	
Union	5	0 4 0	3	14
CEMENTS AND MANGANESE				
Bundi	10	..	22	
Central India Mining.	10	4½Y	28	8
Indian Cement O. ..	350	..	147	8
Katni Cement O. ..	100	..	125	
Katni Cement D. ..	40	..	345	
Punjab Cement O. ..	10	..	7	8
Shivrajpur	10	8Y	47	4
RAILWAY COMPANIES.				
Ahmedabad Prantej ..	500	11 p.o.	910	
Amritsar Pattis ..	100	10 p.o.	144	
Central Province ..	100	7½ p.o.	117	
Dhond Baramati ..	100	6 p.o.	100	
Guzerat	100	5 p.o.	93	
Hoshiarpur Doab ..	100	5 p.o.	102	
Larkana	100	5 p.o.	73	
Mandra Bhon ..	90	5 p.o.	81	
Pachora Jammer ..	100	5 p.o.	85	
Sara Sirajgunj ..	100	5 p.o.	93	x D
Sialkot Narowal ..	100	5 p.o.	101	
Sind Light	100	12 p.o.	153	
Tapti Valley	500-8	p.o.	720	
Upper Sind Light ..	100	4 p.o	75	
STEAMER COMPANIES.				
Bombay Steam Navigation O.	250	..	172	8
Bombay Steam Navigation P.	250	..	260	
Scindia Steam ..	15—0—	11		
ELECTRIC UNDERTAKINGS.				
Ahmedabad Electricity	100	5 p.o.	76	
Andhra Valley O. ..	1,000	..	742	8
Andhra Valley P. ..	1,000	..	1005	
Bombay Tramways O	50	4-8	129	6
Bombay Tramways P.	50	3-8	64	
Karachi Electricity ..	100	6	94	
Surat Electricity ..	100	..	67	
Tata Hydro-Elec. O.	1,000	30	1102	8
Tata Hydro-Elec. P.	1,000	7 p.o.	980	
Tata Power O. ..	1,000	..	570	
Tata Power P. ..	1,000	..	780	
PRESS COMPANIES				
Barsi Press			466	4
Akbar	500	..	250	
Fort	475	..	140	
Harvey & Sabapathy.	500	20-35	1020	
Indian Cotton.. ..	126	20	220	
Manmad Manufacturing	250	..	230	
New Berar	500	80	880	
New East India ..	1,000	..	950	
New Mofussil P. ..	400	40	600	
Vow Prince of Wales..	500	61	710	
Nelkart U.P.	500	40	680	
MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES				
Alcock Ashdown ..	100	..	265	
Belapur Co. Ltd. ..	76	..	18	
B. Burma T. Corporation Ltd.	125	7-8	523	12
B. Burma T. Corporation New	∞	8	140	
Burma Corporation ..	10	0-6	11	4
Bombay Uganda ..	80	4-12	48	
British Burma Petroleum .. ..Sh.	8	0-2-0	6	4
Indo-Burma Petroleum	100	..	195	
Jost Engineering ..	100	10	105	
Mckenzie	100	30	400	
New Union Floor Mills	100	..	30	
Port Canning	1,000	50	690	
Sardar Carbonic Gas.	100	..	90	
Tata Iron Pref. 1st ..	150	6 p.o.y	142	8
Tata Iron Pref. 2nd ..	100	..	77	8
Tata Iron Defd. ..	30	..	24	
Tata Iron and Steel Co O.	75	..	62	8
Thacker	50	..	125	
Telephone	50	nil	35	
INSURANCE COMPANIES.				
Empire of India ..	50	22-8	710	
Jupiter	15	..	5	4
New India	25	1y	26	8
Oriental Life	100	30 p.o	1060	
Vulcan	10	0-6-0	4	4
Industrial & Prudential	6	5½ p.o.		
MILLS.				
Ahmedabad Advance	100	10	445	
Affiance	100	..	40	
Apollo	50	..	9	8
Assur Virjee	100	..	2	
Berar Manfg.	200	30	250	
Bombay Cotton O. ..	500	15	320	
Bombay Cotton P. ..	10	5 p.o.	5	8
Bombay Dyeing etc.	250	25	910	
Bombay Industrial ..	100	..	7	
Bombay Woollen ..	100	..	70	
Bradbury	250	nil	305	
Bradbury P.	250	7 p.o.	150	
Broach Fine Counts..	250	..	85	
Century	100	20y	392	8
Central India O. ..	100	16	552	8
Central India P. ..	500	5 p.o.	450	
Ceylon	100	..	45	
Colaba Land & Mill.	100	..	152	8
Coorla	100	..	140	
Crescent	100	4	187	8
Currimbhoy	250	..	310	
David	500	..	300	
Dawn	250	40	750	
E D. Sassoon United O.	7/8	..	1 2	6
Ebrahimbhoy Pabaney	250	nil	240	
Edward Sassoon ..	200	nil	145	
Elphinstone O. ..	100	..	32	8
Emperor Edward ..	500	..	237	8
Fazulbhoy	250	25	905	
Finlay	100	nil	135	
Framjee Petit ..	1,000	..	650	
Globe	100	..	50	
Gokak	100	5	117	8
Ididoostan	1,000	125	1650	
Indian Bleaching, etc.	100	6	185	
Hinian Manufacturing	1,000	751	1150	
Indore-Malwa United	100	18-12	385	
Jamshed O.	250	..	70	
Khatau Makanjee ..	Nil		105	
Kilachand	25	..	5	12
Kohinoor	500	..	1145	
Lakshmi Cotton ..	1,000	150	5700	
Madhora Scindia ..	100	..	25	
Madhowji Dharamsi ..	100	..	130	
Madras United ..	250	15	505	
Maneckjee Petit ..	1,000	30	1900	
Mathradas	100	..	125	
Meyer Sassoon ..	100	..	85	
Morarjee Goculdas ..	1,000	..	2400	
Model Mills, Nagpur ..	250	..	127	8
Mysore	50	4	113	12
New City of Bombay.	100	10	155	
New Great Eastern ..	300	nil	328	12
Osmanshahi (100) ..	75	..	70	
Pearl	250	12	493	12
Phoenix	100	10	445	
Premier	100	..	38	12
Sassoon Cotton ..	100	..	18	
Sassoon Silk	500	..	550	
Sholapur	1,000	450	8925	
Simplex	250	..	145	
Sir Shapurji Broacha	100	..	39	8
Standard	500	40	1350	
Swadeshi	100	18	5 0	
Swan	100		155	
Tata Mill O.	500	..	125	
Vishnu Cotton O. ..	500	90	2300	
Vishnu P.	500	35	580	
Western India Spng.	1,000	50y	950	

SHARE-MARKET FLUCTUATIONS.
Bombay, September 24.

Ahmedabad	445
Bombay Cotton	320

Bombay Dyeing	913 12	913-12	907-8	9.0
Century	399	397-8	390	392-12
Central India ..	651-4	643-12	647-8	652-8
Colaba Land ..				152-8
Crescent				187 8
Edward Sassoon..	..	..	..	145
Fazulbhoy	911-4	912 8	901-12	905
Finalay	..	..	..	135
Globe				52-8
Gokak	..	..	..	117 8
Indian Bleaching	..	..	..	185
Indore Malwa ..	..	..	..	385
Kohinoor ..	..	..	..	1145
Madhowjee ..				130
Mathuradas ..	..			120
Meyer Sassoon ..	..	..	..	90
Mysore	..	..	..	117-8
New Great ..	335	335	318-12	328-12
Pearl	496-4	497 8	490	493-12
Pabany				240
Phoenix	..	..	..	445
Simplex ..		150	150 145	145
Swadeshi		522-8	522-8 520	520
Swan Mills ..	..	..	..	155
Tata Mill ..	..	..	..	117-8
MISCELLANEOUS				
Alcock				265
Bombay Steam ..	..			172-8
Tram Co. Ord.	129-6	130	128-12	129-6
Bundi Cement ..	..	..	..	22
Central India Mining	..	..	..	28-8
Indian Cement ..	..			147-8
Katni Cement Ord.	..			125
Shivarajpur ..	..	..	..	47-12
Tata Hydro	1102-8	1105	1100	1102-8
Tata Iron & Steel Ord	62-8	64-8	62-4	62-4
Tata Iron & Steel Def.	235	246-4	235	240

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Mr. A. H. Paternott, Byculla, Bombay writes:—
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PURSUIT OF WEALTH

MR. LLOYD GEORGE ON VILLAGE LIFE

Mr. Lloyd George, who was spending part of the Parliamentary recess at his home at Criccieth in mail week, paid a visit to the tiny hamlet of Llanystumdwy, where he spent the greater part of his boyhood days.

He presided over the village concert, and reminded the audience that he attended his "first Parliament" in the dim light of the village blacksmith's shop, where they discussed every subject under the sun and "settled every question."

He spoke of the necessity of relieving the dullness of village life.

"I am one of those who believe firmly that the salvation of this country depends on the restoration of the countryside," he said. "Nations with exhausted nerves need recuperation, and the nation that has not got a live, vigorous countryside is ultimately doomed. We have ignored the countryside for generations in the mad pursuit of wealth and prosperity. We have gained our prosperity very largely out of the vitality of our people.

"That vitality is being drawn from the countryside into the mines, drawn into the factories, drawn into the towns, and drawn into the slums. That is a mistake for the country, and I am hopeful that a time will come when men of all parties will begin to realise that the permanent good of this country depends on its wakening up to the need for an essential improvement in the country side, upon its own vitality and continued usefulness in the world."—Sunday Observer"

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SUCCESSFUL MADRAS FUNCTION

MADRAS, Sept. 23.

The Indian National Association gave a very successful 'at home' this afternoon on the grounds of the Willingdon Club to meet the members of the South African Deputation. The function was attended by a large and distinguished gathering of officials, non-officials, Europeans and Indians including the Governor, members of the Executive Council, the Chief Minister, Secretaries to Government, Judges of the High Court, Sheriff of Madras, President and members of the Indian Tariff Board, who are now in Madras in connection with their enquiry and several others. A large number of European and Indian ladies were also present. The Hon. A. Y. G. Campbell, President of the Association, received the guests. A group photo of the members of the deputation with the Governor and a few distinguished guests was taken. After refreshments a pleasant time was spent in the lawns in conversation. It was late when the gathering dispersed.—A. P.

DACOITS ATTACK POLICE PARTY

POLICE SUPDT WOUNDED

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 23.

A correspondent sends to "The Pioneer" a vivid account of the fight between the police and a gang of dacoits which took place on the 16th September in the village of Sarkari Mandi in Moradabad in which Mr. Field, District Superintendent of Police, and Raj Saheb Bishan Lal, his deputy, were wounded. Mr. Field was leading the police party to intercept the dacoits who intended to attack the house of a rich Bania when a general fight ensued in which the dacoits used firearms. Eight dacoits were captured, one of whom died of wounds.—A. P.

PANDIT MOTILAL'S TOUR PROGRAMME

VISIT OF PUNJAB TOWNS

MUSSOORIE, Sept. 23.

Pandit Motilal Nehru will leave Mussoorie to-morrow on his second tour programme. He will visit Dehra Dun on 24th, Lahore on 25th, Lyellpore on 26th, Amritsar on 27th, Rawalpindi on 28th, Lahore on 29th, Ambala on 30th, Rohtak Bhiwani on October 1st and arrive at Allahabad on the 2nd of October.—A. I.

A MARWARI'S FEAT

SWALLOWS CIVIL SUIT DOCUMENT

NAGPUR, Sept. 23.

A mild sensation was caused to-day when a Marwari while inspecting the record in a civil suit which was proceeding in the court of Mr. Pendharkar, Sub-Judge, is alleged to have swallowed an important document upon which the suit was dependent. The Marwari has been sent for medical examination.—A. P.

DACCA RIOTS

207 PERSONS ARRESTED

DACCA, Sept. 23.

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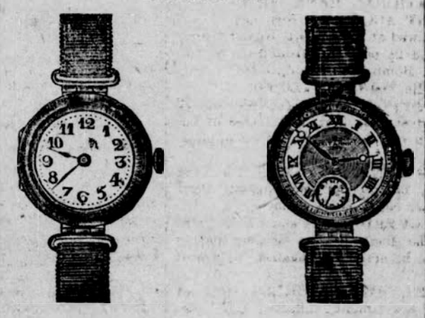

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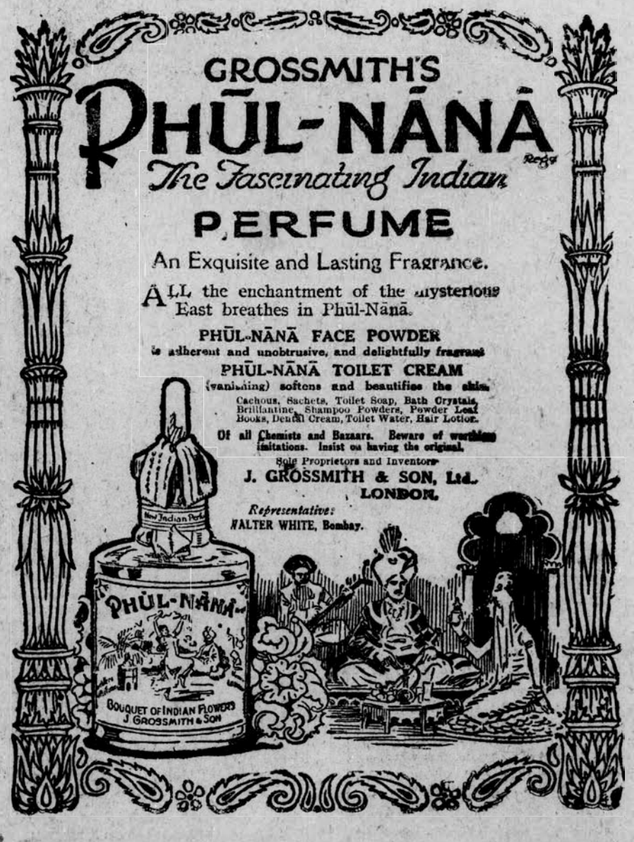

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DUTY ON IMPORTED YARN

MADRAS, Sept. 23.

Resuming its sittings this morning the Tariff Board (Cotton Textile) examined Mr. D. M. Amalsad, textile expert to the Government, and Mr. Ramnath Goenki, Dubash, Bombay and Co. The first witness in a written statement expressed himself against increasing the present rate of duty on imported yarns as it would constitute further handicap on the cottage industry. But he was in favour of the removal of the present 'ad valorem' duty of five per cent. as it would help to improve the condition of the hand-loom weaving industry and subsidiary manufacturers. He was also in favour of enhancing the import duty on cloth to that extent as it would not raise the price of cloth to the consumer. He finally pleaded for the reduction of railway freights.

The second witness discountenanced any levy of duty on Japanese goods as it would seriously affect the poor consumers who resorted to the Japanese goods for their cheapness and fineness which neither Lancashire goods nor the Indian mill made cloths possessed, but pleaded for reduction in railway freights since they were paying thirty rupees per bale for dhoties imported from Ahmedabad. The Goverment of Madras in a memorandum submitted together with the views of the Director of Industries and the Director of Agriculture stated they were unable to recommend any form of additional taxation until reasons for depression in the cotton industry of Bombay were ascertained and industry reformed and placed on sound business lines.—A. P.

GERMAN DYE INDUSTRY

PRE-WAR MONOPOLY ENTIRELY GONE

The latest statistics of the German dye and dye-stuffs industry afford interesting reading. Before the war it was customary to hear this industry described as a "world monopoly," and it represented, in fact, between 75 and 80 per cent. of the world consumption.

Great chemical undertakings were founded during the war in England, France, Italy, Japan; and the United States of America, and practically monopolise their home markets, besides finding large and profitable foreign markets. Tables have been published which show that in some cases Germany has retained less than 20 per cent. of her former export trade. The following table gives a comparison of the exports of German dyes an dye-stuffs (in double centres) in 1913 and 1925:—

	1913	1925
British India	38,230	22,516
China	84,691	12,482
Japan	35,064	7,336
Russia	10,980	17,703
Great Britain	110,158	5,819
United States of America	138,547	6,817

Thus the British and American markets, which before the war were Germany's best, are now practically completely lost.

CHILD-MARKET IN HUNGARY

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The Budapest Correspondent of "The Sunday Observer writes."—

—A short time ago the police of Debreeen discovered a woman offering three children for sale in the second-hand market. She succeeded in selling a girl of fourteen and a boy of four; but no purchasers was forthcoming for the third child an infant of nine months.

When questioned the woman said that her husband had been disabled by an accident, and that she and her six children were starving; she had taken three of them to the market to ensure them food and lodging and to procure money with which to feed the others.

The police then discovered that the traffic in children was a common practice in the second-hand market; that the children were sold by starving parents and brought by childless farmers and peasants who assumed entire control over them and held no further communication with the parents; and that the standard market prices were £3 for a child of fourteen, 30s. for a child of four, and about 12s. for a baby.

A Madras message of September 23rd states:—Cuffley, an Anglo-Indian Chief Guard, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway, who worked the Waltair passenger to Madras last night, met with a fatal accident at Singaroyakonda station. While boarding his van while the train was in motion he fell between the footboard and the platform and both his legs were badly jambed. He was brought to Madras this morning by the Calcutta mail and taken to the General Hospital where he died after admission.—A. P.

A Darjeeling message of September 23rd says:—This morning the Governor and Lady Stephenson left for Kalimpong.—A. P.

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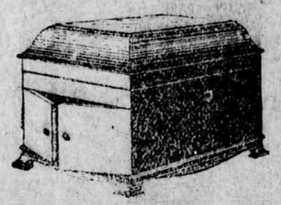

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Another suit for damages for twenty-five thousand rupees has been instituted by the same plaintiff against Mr. A. R. I. Fitwalla, a councillor of the same municipality, for alleged distribution of certain defamatory pamphlets in Kurla.

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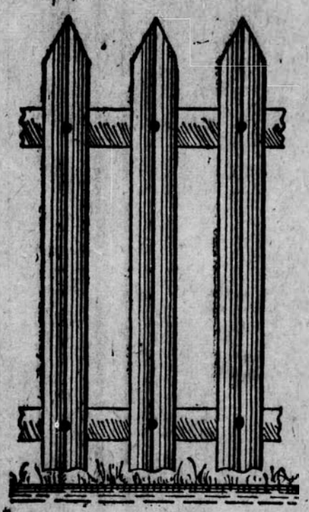

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